

★学校で最も開放的な場所・屋上。天国へと繋がる扉の先に待つ物語...!!

IF
YOU
OPEN
THAT
DOOR
...

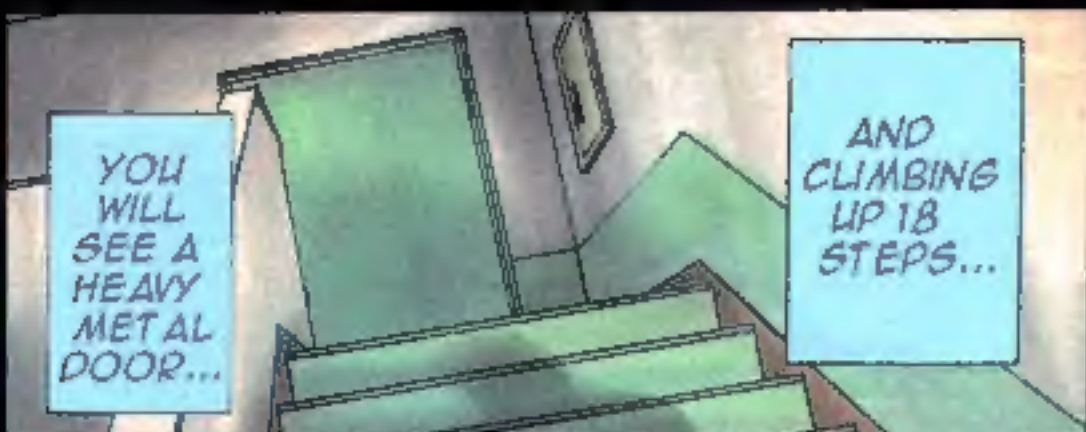


立入禁止



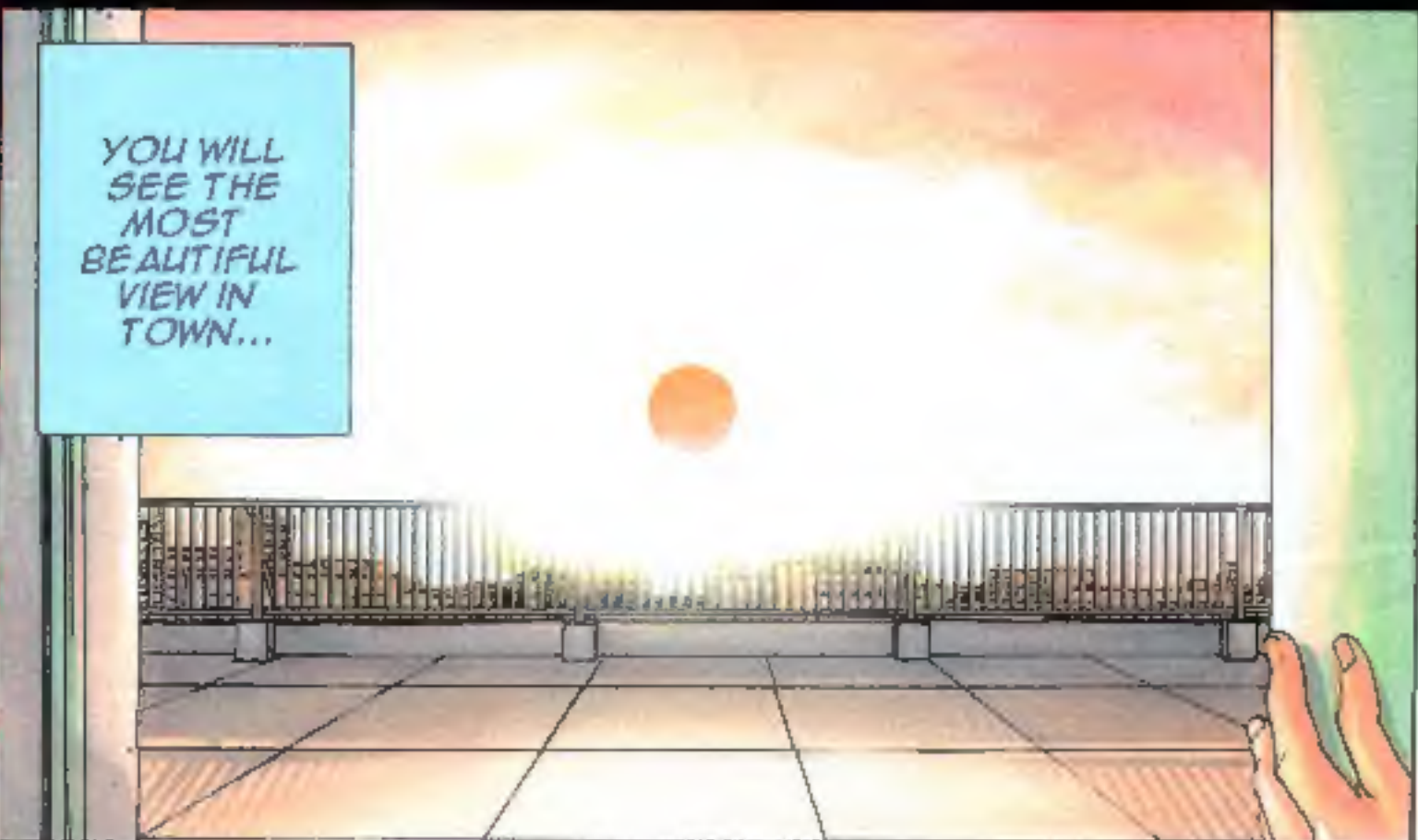
AFTER
CROSSING
THE "DO
NOT
ENTER"
CHAIN...

YOU
WILL
SEE A
HEAVY
METAL
DOOR...

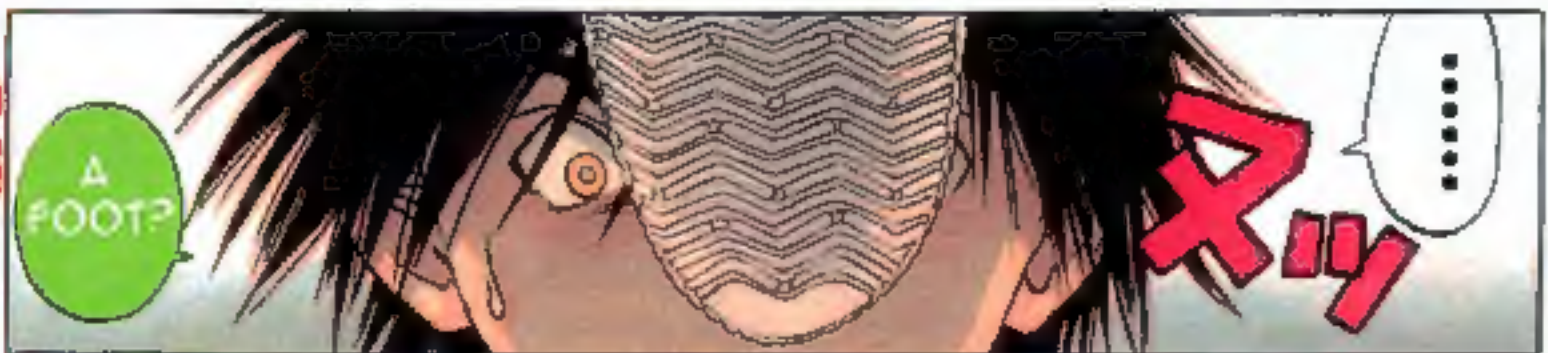


AND
CLIMBING
UP 18
STEPS...

YOU WILL
SEE THE
MOST
BEAUTIFUL
VIEW IN
TOWN...



A
FOOT?



AKASUKI-MANGA PRESENTS

巻頭カラー

49P!!

みずみずしく弾む
あの娘の♡に!!

勇気を出して
飛び込もう!

河下水希 新連載!!

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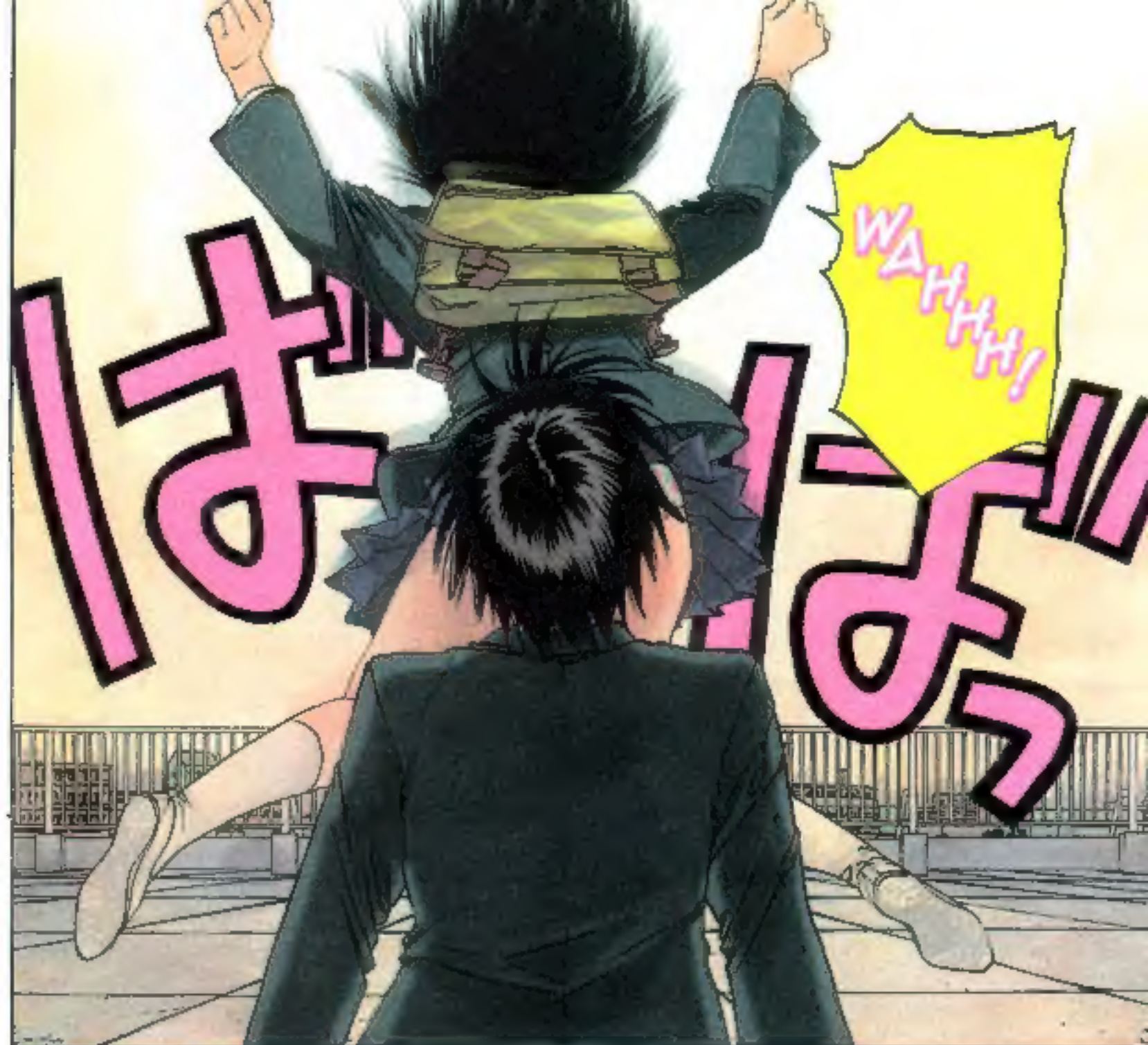
CHAPTER 1 STRAWBERRY HEADLINE!!

ICHI GO
100%

WAKE UP!
眠れる春をさくしエッセンスの所産を

★読めばわかるよキスの味
JC いろいろキッス
全2巻大好評発売中

河下水希











HMM?

...WOULD
THAT
JUST TURN
OUT AS A
PERVERTED
VIDEO?



THE
CAMERA'S
SPEED SHOULD
BE IN SLOW
MOTION WHEN
LOOKING UP
AND...

AHHHH!!!!
THAT WOULD
BE SUCH A
GREAT
SCENE!!



I
WONDER
WHAT SHE
WAS
DOING?

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
SHE WAS
UP HERE...



OH
WELL,

I GUESS
TOMORROW
I'LL GO FIND
THE OWNER.



SHE'S IN THE
SAME CLASS
AS ME... EHH!?
I DON'T HAVE A
MEMORY OF HER
AT ALL. MAYBE
THIS ISN'T HER
NOTEBOOK...

GRADE 9,
CLASS 4
TOMIYO
AYA...
CLASS 4!?





HMM...

A
BEAUTIFUL
GIRL WEARING
STRAWBERRY
PANTIES,
HUH?



THAT SCENE
WHERE THE GIRL
TURNS, IS
THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL
ONE I'VE SEEN
EVEN IN THE
MOVIES.

THERE
HE STARTS
AGAIN,
WITH HIS
IMAGIN-
ATION...

WHAT DO
YOU CALL
THEM?
FALLING
FROM THE
SKY
...LIKE AN
ANGEL?

AW
MAN
...

RIGHT!



THE GIRLS
ALWAYS COMING
OUT OF MANAKA'S
MOUTH ARE
USUALLY MOVIE
HEROINES...
HE'S SUCH A
MANIAC.

THAT'S
TRUE...

BUT
IF MANAKA
CAN GET THIS
EXCITED OVER
IT, SHE MUST
BE A REALLY
CUTE GIRL.



I'LL TELL A SORRY
LOOKING DUDE
LIKE YOU, KOYAMI.
BUT I REFUSE TO
TELL OOKUSA HERE,
WHO IS ALREADY
POPULAR WITH
GIRLS.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?
SORRY
LOOKING?



HEY!
JUNPEI!!

DIDN'T YOU
PICK UP HER
NOTEBOOK?
WHAT'S HER
NAME?



ACTUALLY,
THE NOTEBOOK
BELONGS TO
SOMEONE IN
OUR CLASS.

DO YOU
GUYS KNOW
A GIRL
NAMED
TOUNJO AYA?



SO
HAND-
SOME

WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU
TALKING
TO?

DAMN IT,
I DID NOT
PURPOSEFULLY
BECOME
POPULAR
WITH THE
GIRLS!

I WAS
RECOMMENDED
TO GO TO
IZUMISAKA
HIGH SCHOOL
BECAUSE OF
THEIR SOCCER
PROGRAM.

MY MIND'S
ENTIRELY ON
SOCCER NOW!



THEN YOU
SHOULD
CONCENTRATE
ON YOUR
ENTRY EXAM,
I'LL HELP
YOU AS
MUCH AS
I CAN.

BY THE WAY
JUNPEI, DON'T
YOU ALSO
WANT TO
GO TO
IZUMISAKA?

YEAH
...











ACTU-
ALLY.

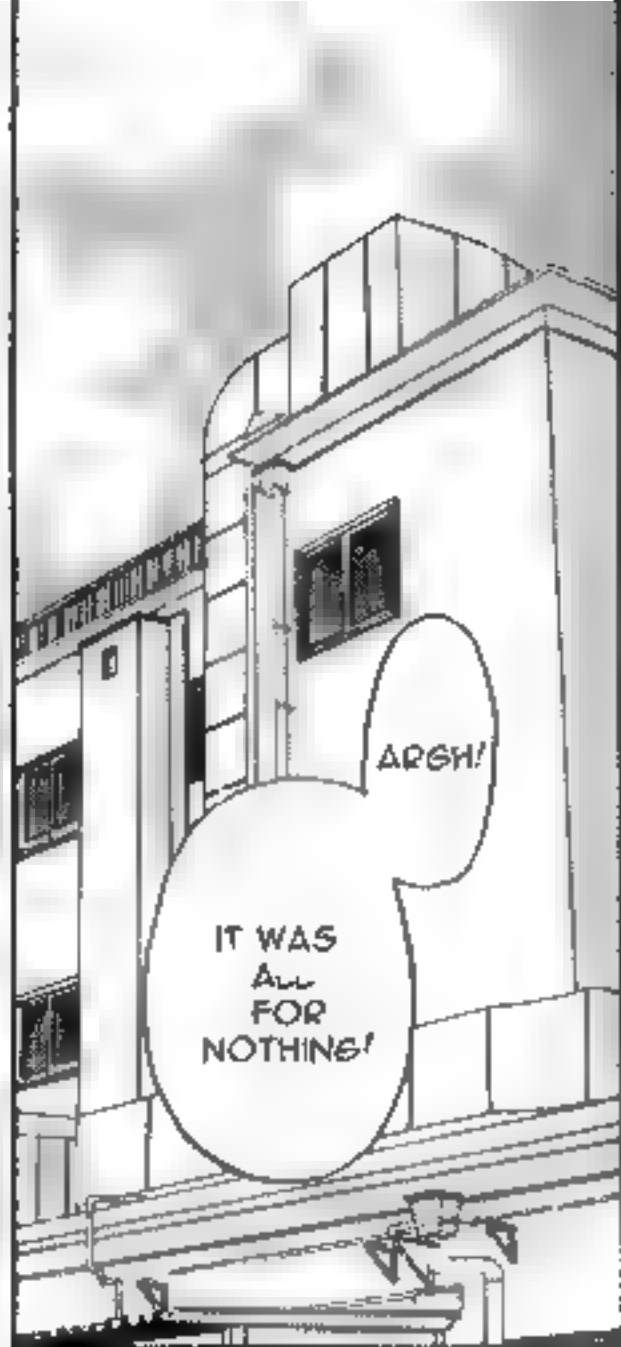
I'VE
BEEN
THINKING.



WHO'S A
MONSTER?
I'LL
KILL
YOU!!

A
MONSTER
HAS
APPEARED

WAH!



ARGH!

IT WAS
ALL
FOR
NOTHING!



HEY YOU,
WHY ARE
YOU ALWAYS
TALKING
ABOUT HER?

HE'S RIGHT,
IF THAT
GIRL IS
NISHINO.



ANYWAY,
DO YOU
SEE MY
REASONING?

SHUT UP,
I LIKE HER
ALRIGHT?!



ACTUALLY
I'M
GUESSING
THAT GIRL
MANAKA
SAW WAS
PROBABLY
NISHINO
TSUKASA
FROM
CLASS 2!

IF YOU
THINK ABOUT IT,
THERE'S ONLY
SO MANY CUTE
GIRLS IN THIS
TINY SCHOOL!



YOU DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHAT SHE
LOOKS LIKE...
HOW SHOULD
I PUNISH
YOU?

MORON!
YOU SHOULD
AT LEAST
REMEMBER
THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL
GIRL IN
SCHOOL!!

AHH..
SOMEONE
SAVE ME...
SAVE ME
OOKUSA!!

MANAKA
IS REALLY
NOT
INTERESTED
IN GIRLS.



OH YEAH,
WHAT DOES
THIS
TSUKASA
GIRL LOOK
LIKE?



THAT GIRL
IS WEARING
A GRADE 9
UNIFORM
RIGHT?

DEFIN-
ITELY!

IF YOU
SAY A
PRETTY GIRL,
EVERYONE WILL
ONLY THINK
OF TSUKASA.

BUT THEN
HOW DO
YOU KNOW
THAT IT'S
HER?



GEEZ...

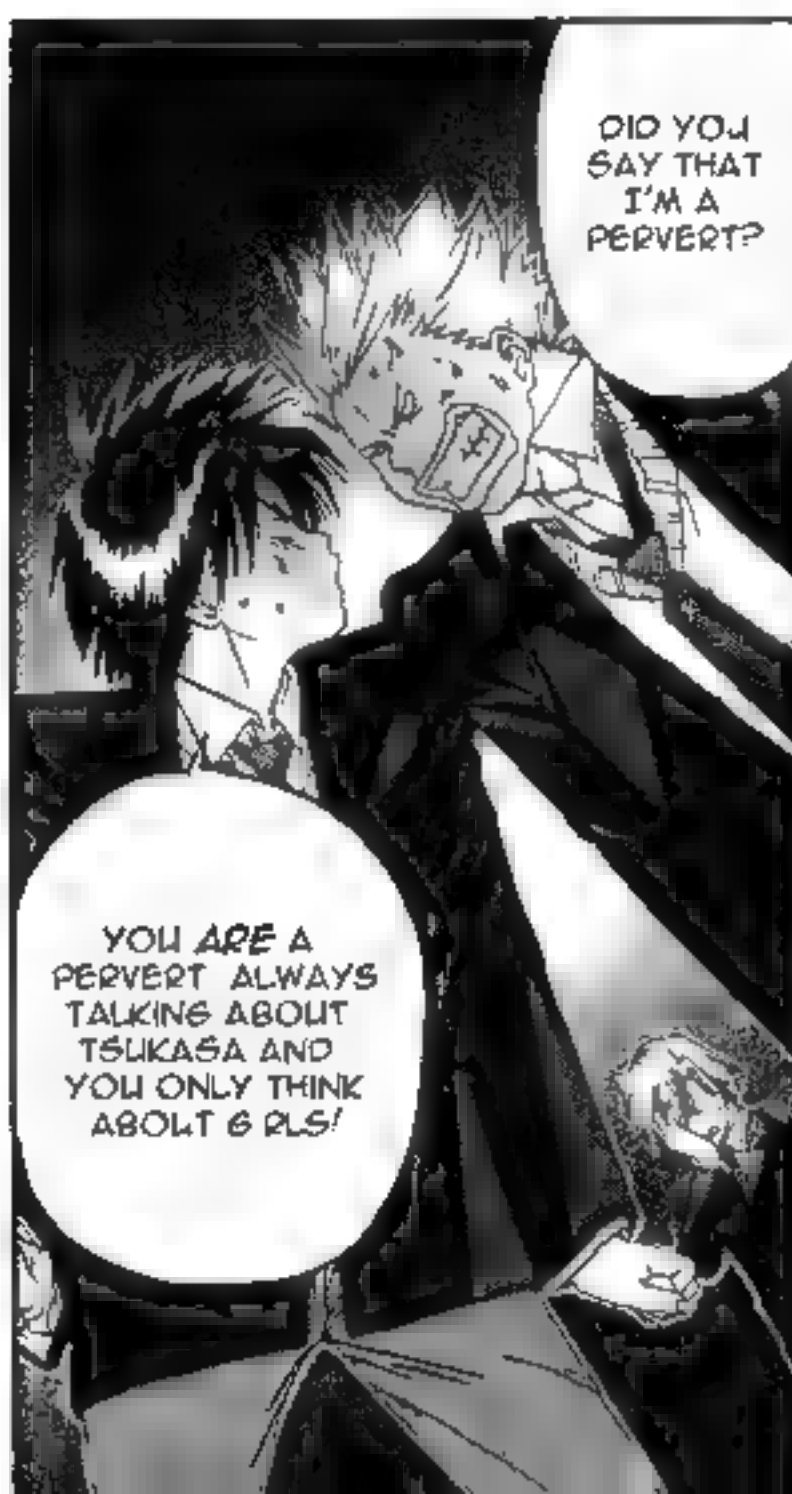
HE DOESN'T
EVEN KNOW
MY FAVORITE
TSUKIE
YOU ARE THE
SHAME OF
ALL MEN!



STOP IT!
STOP
EMBAR-
ASSING
YOUR-
SELVES!

I ALSO
THINK THAT THE
STRAWBERRY
PANTIES BELONG
TO TSUKASA!
YOU WANT TO
SEE WHAT SHE
LOOKS LIKE
NOW?







CAN YOU SWEAR
THAT YOU'VE
NEVER IMAGINED
TSUKASA IN HER
PANTIES?

MY FEELINGS ARE
VERY PURE AND
HEALTHY! I'M NOT
LIKE YOU, WHO
DOESN'T EVEN
KNOW TSUKASA!



DON'T LOOK DOWN
ON ONE-SIDED
LOVE! HAVE YOU
EVER THOUGHT
ABOUT A GIRL
SO MUCH THAT
YOU CRY ON YOUR
PILLOWS?
HAVE YOU!?

ONLY
SOMEONE
WHO'S NEVER
BEEN IN LOVE
BEFORE
WOULD
THINK
THAT WAY!

YOU
ARE
ONLY
IN A
ONE-
SIDED
RELATION-
SHIP!

HEY
YOU
TWO!



BUT HERE IN THE
CORRIDOR!
PLEASE FIND A
MORE OBSCURE
PLACE TO CONFESS
OKAY!?

I'M MOVED
BY YOUR
CONFESSION



FLW.

TSUKKIE
CUT HER
HAIR
SHORT!

SO CUTE!!
THIS HAIRSTYLE
REALLY SUITS
YOU! ♡



TSU,
TSU,
TSU,
TSU..

!?

TSU.



GOD,

I
REALLY
HATE GUYS
LIKE YOU.

TSUKKIE!!



SORRY

TSUKKIE
I... I...

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THIS
GUY!



THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
COMPLI-
MENT





LOOK!
I'M WEARING
STRAWBERRY
PANTIES
TODAY!

AND
YOU,

THE ONE
THINKING
ABOUT
PANTIES
EVERY
NIGHT!

DON'T YOU
EVER THINK
ABOUT
THESE
KIND OF
THINGS
AGAIN!

HEY!
COME
TO YOUR
SENSES!
CLASS IS
ABOUT TO
START!

WHAT IS
WITH...
THIS GIRL...



I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN A GUY
WHO LOOKS
LIKE A
DINOSAUR!



BUT I
FIND
MYSELF
UNABLE
TO SPEAK

ACTUALLY
I WANT
TO SAY
SOME-
THING
BACK.

BOYS
ARE
ALL
PERV-
ERTS



I REALLY
THINK IT'S
HER!



DON'T
COMPARE
YOURSELF
WITH HER!

IT'S ONLY
TWO DAYS!
MY RECORD
WAS FIVE
DAYS!

NO!
I CAN
ACCEPT
THAT!

HEY!
YOU
SCUMS!



HEY!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
TSUKASA
WOULD WEAR
THE SAME
UNDERWEAR
FOR TWO
DAYS..

EVEN IF
YOU
ARE
RIGHT



IN FACT SHE
SEEMED TO
MIND ME A
LOT AND
TOLD ME
DIRECTLY
WHAT SHE
WAS
WEARING!

HER HAIRSTYLE
IS DIFFERENT
BUT IF I HAD
LIFTED HER
SKIRT.. SHE
DIDN'T LOOK
LIKE SOMEONE
WHO WOULD
HIDE IT!



SO YOU
FINALLY
UNDER-
STAND.

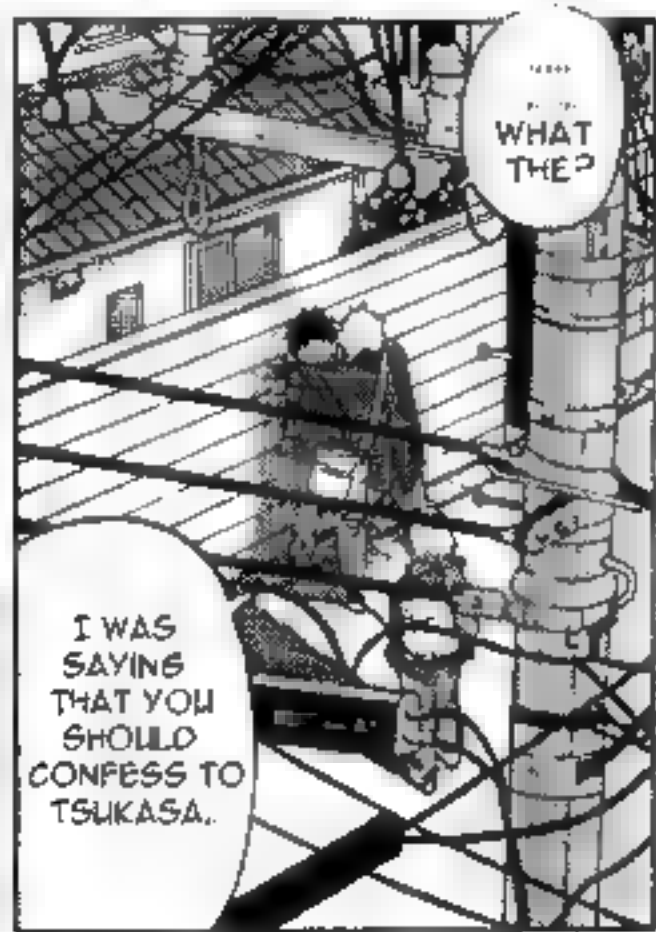
HEY COME ON,
I HAVE FINALLY
KNOWN TSUKASA'S
BEAUTY
I GET ALL
EMBARASSED
JUST THINKING
ABOUT HER!



FOR-
GOT
THIS
GUY
WAS
HERE

DON'T YOU
GUYS HAVE
ANY
SYMPATHY
FOR
SOMEONE
WHO'S JUST
BEEN
REJECTED?

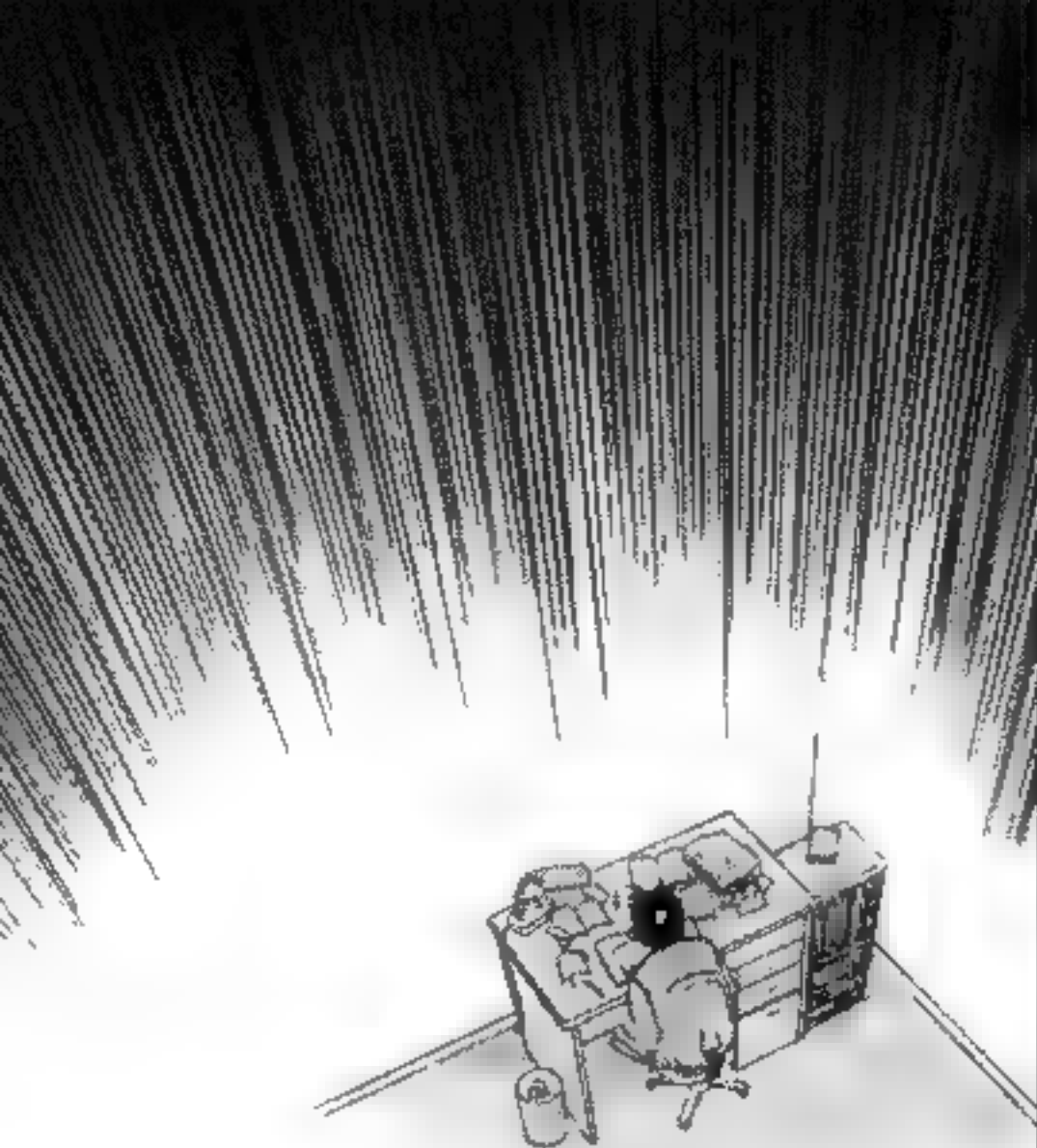
HOW CAN YOU
GUYS IGNORE
ME JUST
BECAUSE
YOU HAVE
SOLVED THE
MYSTERY OF
THE STRAWBERRY
PANTIES?



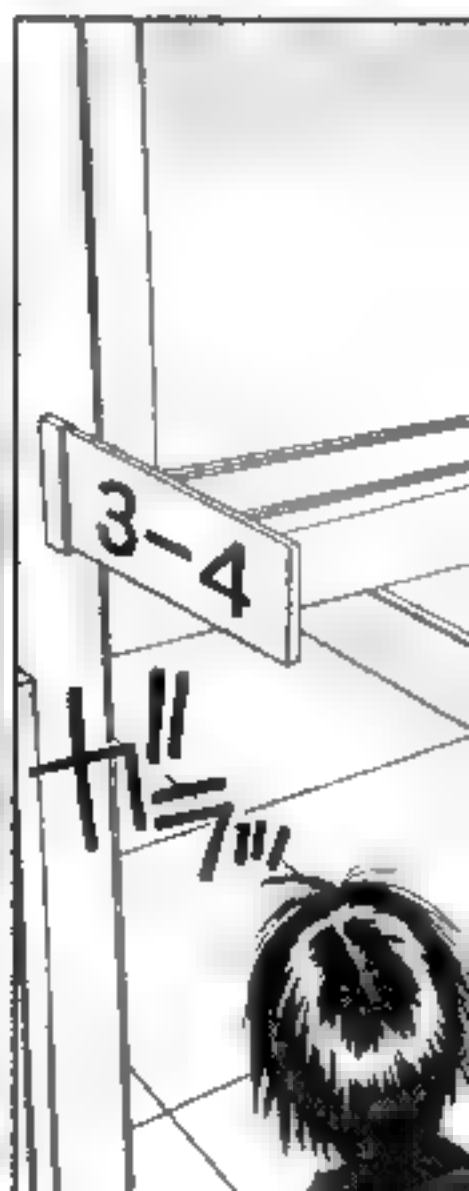
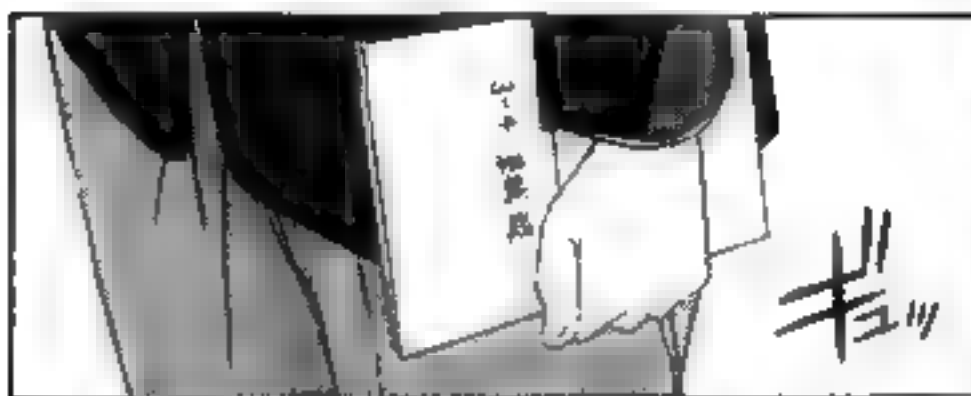
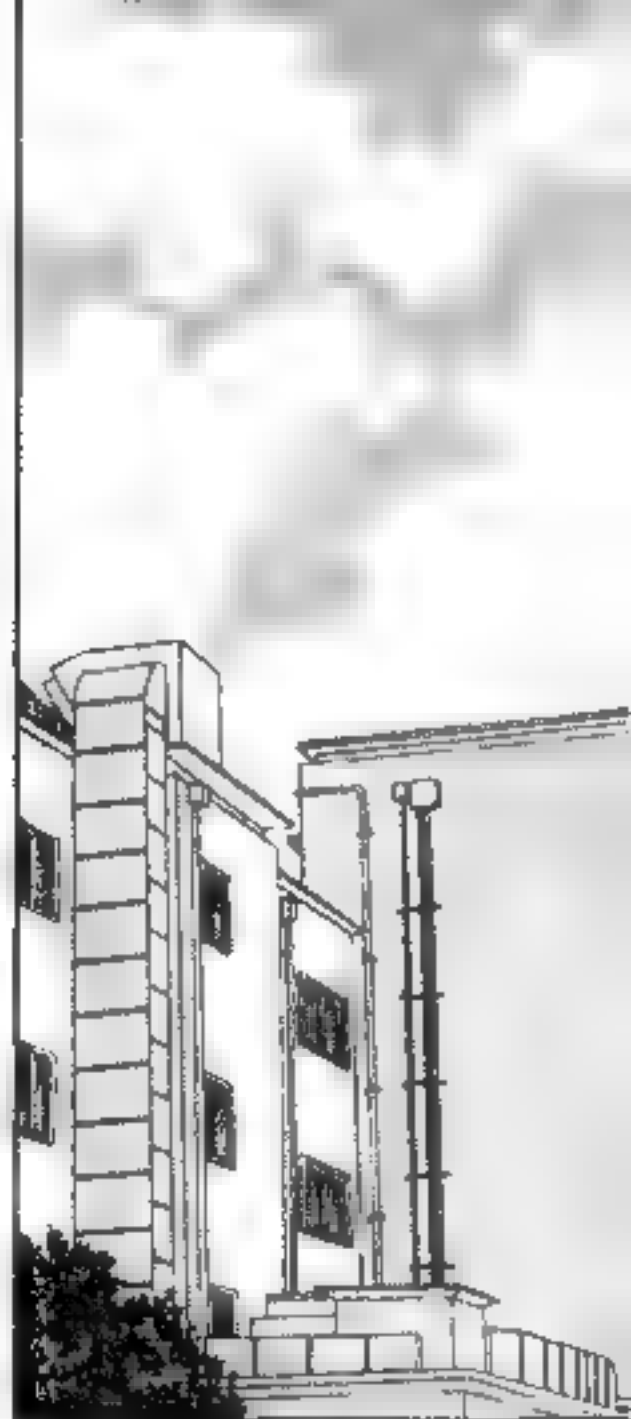


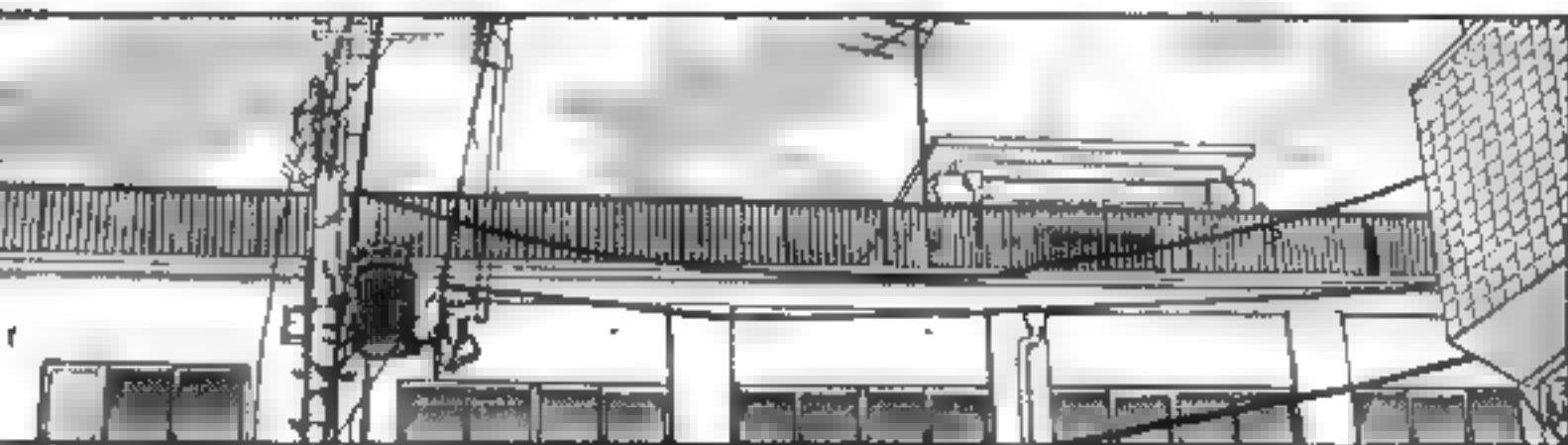






THIS
IS...











IF YOU
SAY
THAT..

THEN YOU
ARE ALSO
DENYING ME



THIS IS
REALLY
EMBAR-
ASSING

DON'T SAY
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT!



I AM SCARED
TO ADMIT MY
DREAMS TOO,
BECAUSE IF I
DON'T MAKE IT,
IT'S GOING
TO BE
EMBARASSING.

I'VE NEVER
TOLD ANY OF
MY FRIENDS
MY DREAM..
UNTIL NOW



HUH?

TOLJO,
EVEN
THOUGH
YOU DIDN'T
WANT TO
BE A
NOVELIST..

YOU
REALLY
HAVE A LOT
OF TALENT.
IT'S REALLY
A WASTE.





CAN YOU
REALLY
PICTURE
THAT?

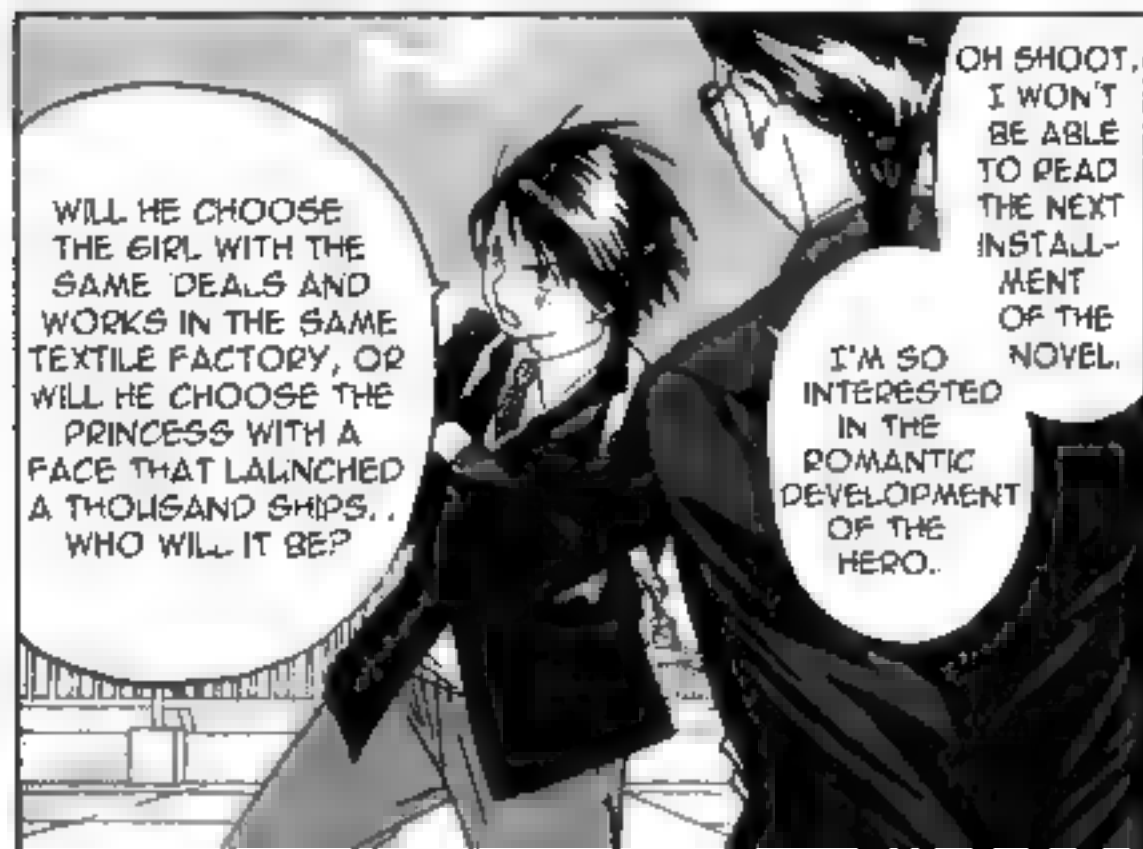
WELL?



HMM

I SEEM
TO SEE
IT TOO.







SO YOU
KNOW HOW TO
SUCCESSFULLY
CONFESS TO
A GIRL?



I DON'T WATCH
ROMANTIC
MOVIES SO I
WON'T BE ABLE
TO IMAGINE IT.

OH,
SPEAKING
OF
ROMANCE,

I
REMEMBERED
SOMETHING,
MAYBE I CAN
TELL YOU.



OH.
NO NO,
IT'S NOT LIKE
WHAT YOU
THINK..

UMMM!?

THIS IS
SO
SUDDEN...
I DON'T...



DUE TO SOME
CIRCUMSTANCES,
I HAVE TO CONFESS
TO HER. BUT I HAVE
NO CLUE HOW TO..
I DON'T KNOW
HOW THIS HAPPENED

I'M NOT
CONFESSING
TO YOU, YOU
KNOW THAT
TSUKASA
GIRL IN
CLASS 2
RIGHT?







OH YEAH,
I HAVE TO
BEG TOLUO
TO WRITE A
MOVIE SCRIPT
FOR ME
NEXT TIME

ISN'T
THERE A
GIRL NAMED
TOLUO? THE
UGLY GIRL
WITH THE
BLACK
PLASTIC
GLASSES



HE'S
DEAD

JUNPEI IS
STILL TOO
GREEN IN
THE WAYS
OF THE
HEART



I
DON'T
KNOW

HONESTLY
THOUGH,
I AM VERY
PUMPED-UP
RIGHT NOW!



TOLUO
IS NOT A
DINOSAUR!

AH?

JUNPEI,
WHY ARE
YOU
DEFENDING
THAT GIRL?



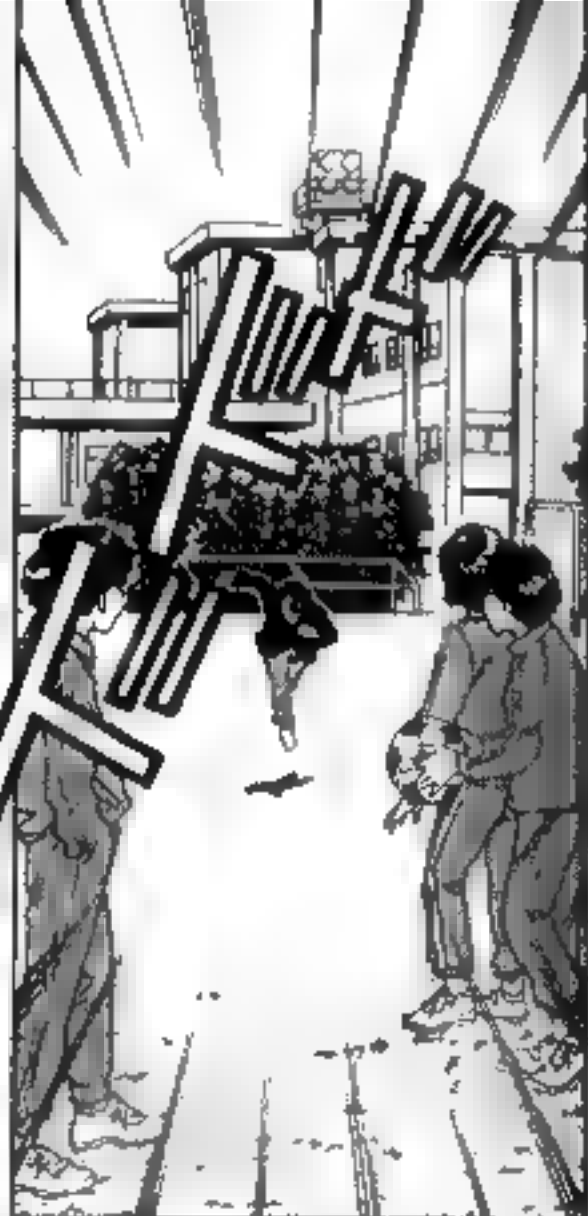
HER?

SHE FELL
DOWN AND
SPILLED
WATER ALL
OVER HERSELF,
DRENCHED
LIKE A WET
DOG.

IF A PRETTY
GIRL FALLS
INTO MUD
SHE IS STILL
PRETTY... BUT
NO MATTER
WHERE SHE
GOES A
DINOSAUR
WILL ALWAYS
BE A
DINOSAUR







TSUKASAAA!!!





I WILL
USE THIS
INTENSE
PULL-UP...



**PLEASE
GO OUT
WITH
ME!**

**TSUKASA
I LIKE YOU!**





HEHE!



SURE I WILL...
IF IT'S
WITH YOU...
AHAHAHHA!

AHHAHAHA
AHHAHAHA
HAHAHAHA!



YEAH?



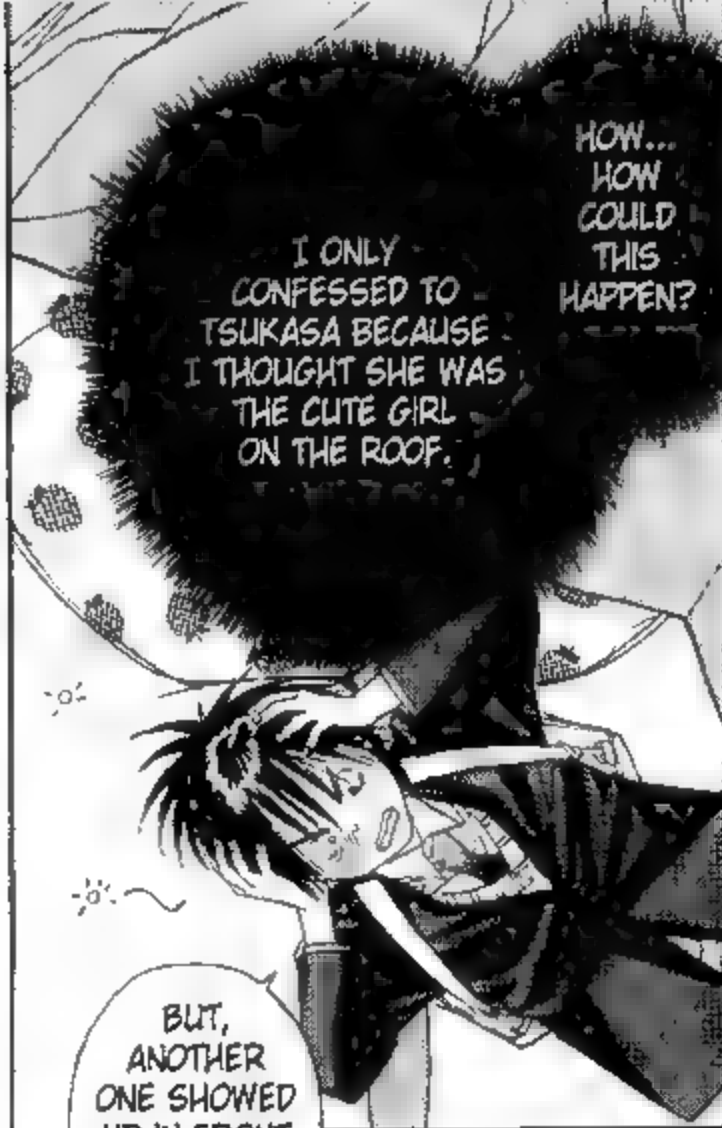




AN **akatsuki** RELEASE
ICHIGO 100% CHAPTER 2

CHAP 2 ARE YOU THINKING THAT?





I ONLY
CONFESSED TO
TSUKASA BECAUSE
I THOUGHT SHE WAS
THE CUTE GIRL
ON THE ROOF.

HOW...
HOW
COULD
THIS
HAPPEN?

BUT,
ANOTHER
ONE SHOWED
UP IN FRONT
OF MY
EYES...



WHY WOULD
THE GIRL WITH
STRAWBERRY
PANTIES SHOW
UP HERE!!?



HEY
JUNPEI!

WHAT
ARE YOU
MUMBLING
ABOUT?



HEY!

WHY
ARE YOU
IGNORING ME?
DIDN'T YOU
JUST CONFESS
TO ME?

WHY IS
SHE SO
INTIMATE
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

TSU...
TSUKA...
SA...

GULP



OH...
I
KNOW!

YOU
MUST BE
REALLY
EXCITED...



WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING?

*DUP
DUP*

YOU,
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO COME
SO CLOSE,
DO YOU...

*DUP
DUP*



IT'S THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE SEEN
HER UP
CLOSE...

SHE...
SHE HAS
THE FACE
OF A SUPER
STAR...



BUT,

IT
DOESN'T
LOOK
LIKE IT...
NEVER
MIND!



SHE'S
MY
GIRL-
FRIEND



AND
STARTING
TODAY,



SO
CUTE!

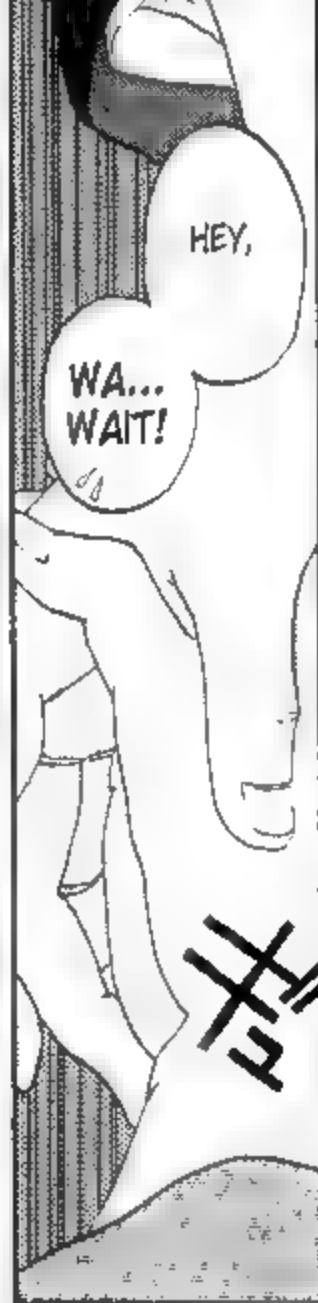


HEY!
HEY!



HOW
LONG
ARE YOU
GOING
TO SIT
THERE?
LET'S
GO!

TSUKASA
IS REALLY
SUPER
DUPER
CUTE!





REALLY..
WE WERE
JUST
HOLDING
HANDS...

HMM?



DAMN
IT!

WHY ARE
YOU PANTING
SO MUCH?

MY
HEART'S
BEATING WAY
TOO FAST...
MAYBE I
REALLY AM
GOING TO
DIE!!!



WHOA!

EVERY-
BODY'S
LOOKING AT
US!!



CAN'T
KEEP ON
HUFFING LIKE
THIS... I HAVE
TO PRETEND
TO BE
COOL.

HEHEHE,
JEALOUS?
SHE'S MY
GIRLFRIEND...
G-I-R-L-
F-R-I-E-N-D!



PARK?



HMM?
PARK? OF
COURSE
...



.....
CAN WE
GO TO THAT
PARK FOR
A BIT?

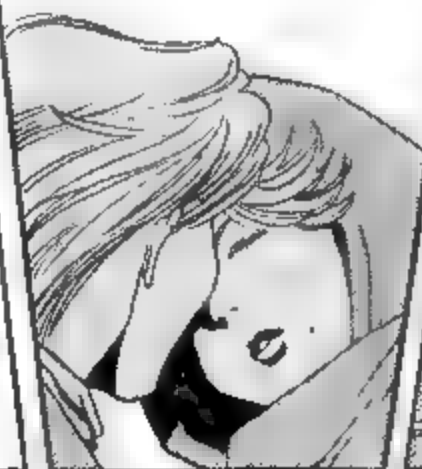
THERE'S
ONLY THE
TWO OF US
IN THIS BIG
PARK!!!

I'M SO
FORTUNATE
!!!

THEN,
NATURALLY
PROGRESSING
INTO THIS

R-R
D! R-RATED!
R-R

AFTER THAT,
MAYBE SOMETHING
LIKE THIS...



THE PARK'S
WHERE COUPLES
COME TO DATE...



WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

I
DIDN'T
KNOW SHE
WAS SO
OPEN-
MINDED
!!!!

IS THIS
WHY YOU
BROUGHT ME
HERE?

DID YOU
REALLY
WANT
TO MOVE
THIS FAST
...?



OF
COURSE!

SHE WANTS
TO SEE MY
TRUE FORM BY
OBSERVING MY
WORDS AND
ACTIONS.

*HOLING
SOUND*



MAYBE,

SHE
WANTS
TO TEST
ME!



NO!



REALLY,
I'M FILLED
WITH A STRANGE
ANTICIPATION

SMEAR



BUT



DAMN, AM
I THINKING
ABOUT THIS
TOO MUCH?

MY
EMOTIONS
ARE ALL
OVER THE
PLACE RIGHT
NOW...!



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

THAT THE CICADAS HAVE
PLATE-LIKE MEMBRANES ON
THE THORAX, WHICH THEY VIBRATE
TO CHANGE THEIR HUMMING?
AND ONLY THE MALES
HAVE IT...

DID,
DID YOU
KNOW!

NO...
I HAVE TO
TALK ABOUT
ACADEMIC STUFF,
TO APPEAR
KNOWLEDGE-
ABLE!



I...

AFTER
I CALMED
DOWN, I
REALIZED THAT
I DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
YOU.

ACTUALLY,
I AGREED TO
BE WITH YOU
ONLY BECAUSE
OF THE
CIRCUMSTANCES
AT THE
TIME.



PRETEND
I FARTED,
PRETEND I'M
PLAYING COOL,
PRETEND I LOST
THE BATTLE,
PRETEND
I DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING!

AH!
SORRY! I
DON'T KNOW
WHY I SAID
SOMETHING
STUPID LIKE
THAT!



...HEY,
JUNPEI?

I'M
REALLY
DONE
FOR...

*SELF-
LOATHING*



HEY!

HEY!
HEY!

I DON'T
FEEL VERY
COMFORTABLE
ABOUT JUST
GOING OUT.



EH?

BECAUSE
WE NEVER
HAD A CLASS
TOGETHER
...



JUNPEI!
LET'S
GO TO THE
SAME HIGH
SCHOOL!

WHAT
I MEANT
TO SAY
WAS...

DO YOU
MEAN I'M
DUMPED?



SO!

IF WE CAN
GO TO THE SAME
HIGH SCHOOL,
I'LL GET TO
KNOW YOU BETTER,
AND WE CAN
CREATE MORE
SHARED
MEMORIES!

HEY!
HEY!

I'M THE
ONE WHO
DOESN'T
KNOW ANY-
THING ABOUT
YOU!



...
WHAT?



I'D NEVER
THOUGHT
TSUKASA
WOULD THINK
OF THAT
... ♡

CREATING
MEMORIES
JUST
BETWEEN
THE TWO OF
US IN
HIGH
SCHOOL,



LET'S GO
TO SHINMEGU
HIGH SCHOOL
TOGETHER!

WHAT?
SHIN-
MEGU
!?

WAIT,
WHY
SHINMEGU
...



GOOD!

I WAS
WORRIED THAT
YOU MIGHT
REFUSE THE
SUGGESTION.

I WAS
WORRIED
THAT YOU MIGHT
SAY SOMETHING LIKE
"IF I WENT TO THAT
SCHOOL, I WOULD
NOT BE ABLE
TO FULFILL MY
DREAMS."





THE
REASON
I NEED TO
GO THERE...
IS ACTUALLY
PRETTY
LAME.

BUT ONLY
THERE CAN I
GO FOR MY
DREAMS.



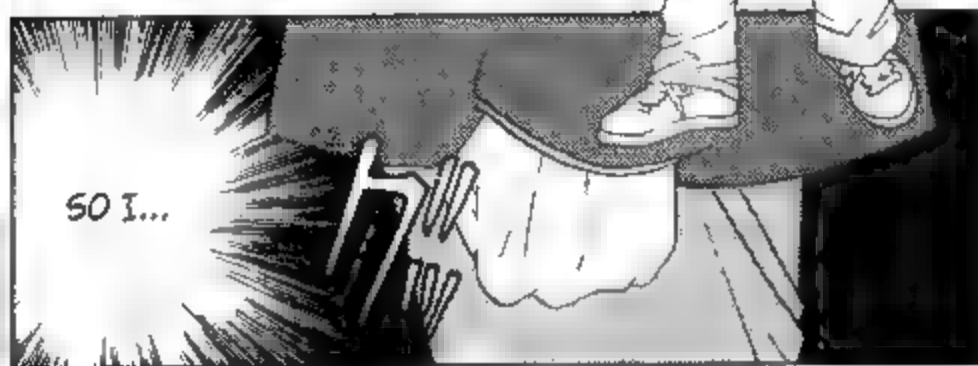
MAYBE
SHE WOULD
LAUGH
AT ME...

BUT WHAT
KIND OF
MAN....
WOULDN'T
WANT TO
PURSUE HIS
DREAMS?



IF I
TOLD HER
I WANT
TO MAKE
MY
FUTURE
IN FILMS,

HOW
WOULD
SHE
REACT?



SO I...



DREAMS
AND
LOVE....

EVEN
THOUGH
IT IS
HARDER TO
GET IN AND
FARTHER
AWAY....

IF IT'S
POSSIBLE
...



I DON'T
KNOW IF
YOU CAN
UNDERSTAND
IT...BUT I REALLY
WANT TO GO
TO THAT
SCHOOL...



I KNOW
YOU'RE
GOING TO
LIKE IT,
AND I WILL
WORK HARD
TOO!

OF
COURSE!

IZUMI-
KASA...
IS REALLY
THAT
MUCH
FUN?

BETTER
THAN THE
PULL-
UPS?

EH?



THEN I
CAN HAVE
MY CAKE
AND EAT IT
TOO!

LET'S AIM
FOR
IZUMIKASA!

AM I
PUSHING
IT?



IZUMI-
KASA
.....



I GUESS
I'LL HAVE
TO TRY
NOW!

MY TEACHER
SAID THAT
IF I RAISE MY
GRADES A LITTLE,
I SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
GET IN.



WOULD
FUNNIER
THINGS HAPPEN
THERE?

DIDN'T
YOU JUST
CONFESS
WHILE DOING
PULL-
UPS?



THAT
SHOULDN'T
BE A
PROBLEM

UMMMM
...



AH!
SORRY
I WAS
TOO
EXCITED!



YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
LET GO
SO
SUDDENLY
.....!

BUT



IT'S
DECIDED THEN!
LET'S PUT OUR
EFFORTS
TOGETHER!

WITH YOUR
SUPPORT I
FEEL EVEN
MORE
ENERGIZED!



WHOA
...AH!

が



SORRY!

YOU
WEAKLING!
FALLING
JUST
BECAUSE
OF THAT!



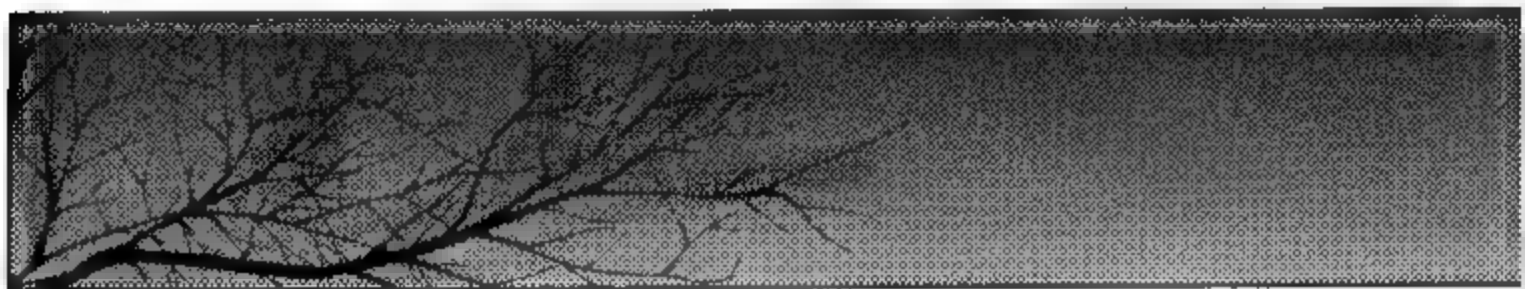
AH
HH
HH!

アハハハ



IS, IS
THIS...

THE HUG
I'VE HEARD
SO MUCH
ABOUT!?!?



IT'S
ALL YOUR
FAULT THAT
MY HEART
HAS PUMPED
TEN YEARS'
WORTH
TODAY...♡

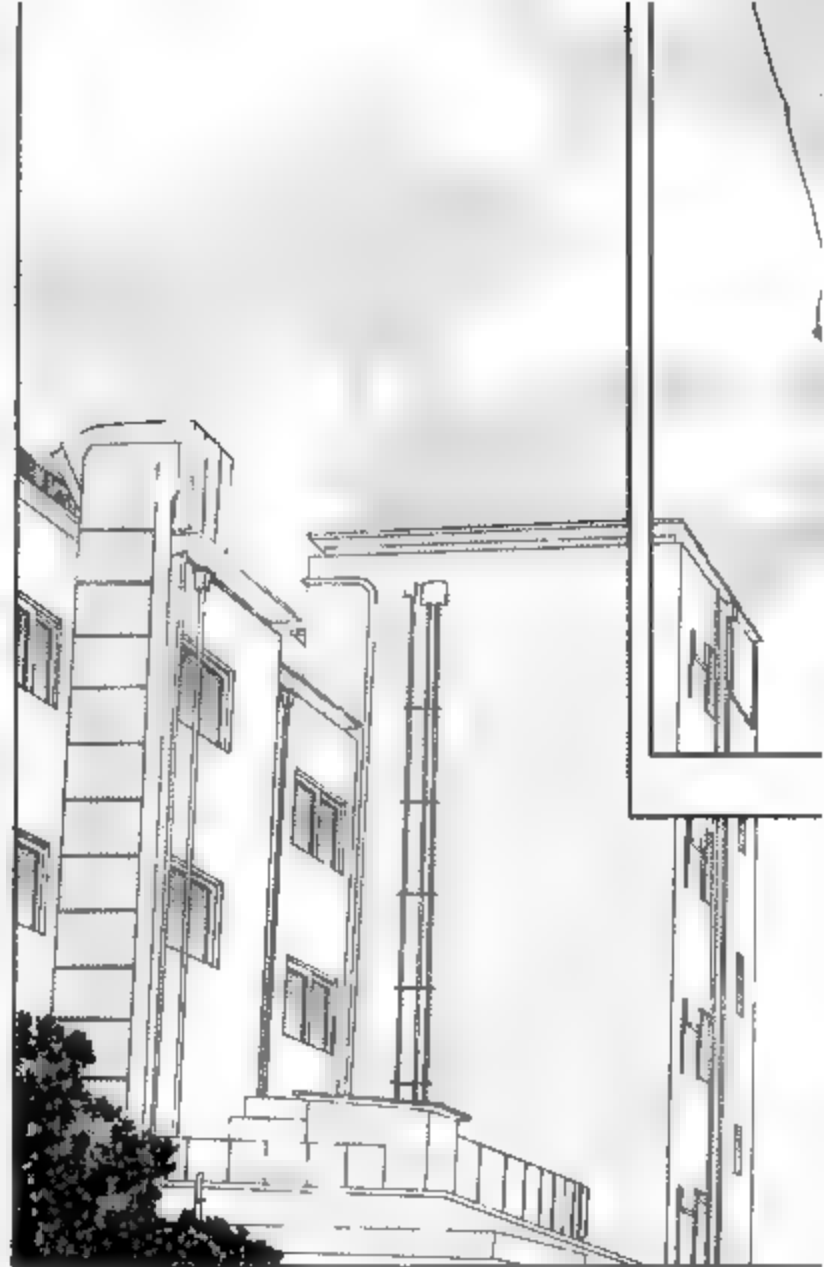
AAAH...
TSUKASA
...



HONESTLY
THOUGH
...

CAN'T
SLEEP, TOO
EXCITED
...!!













MY
PULL-UP
CONFESSION
SOMEHOW
TOUCHED
HER.

STILL,
I CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
WHY SHE
AGREED.



THANKS
FOR YOUR
SUGGESTIONS
ON HOW TO
CONFESS!

OH, BY THE
WAY, I'VE
STARTED
TO DATE
TSUKASA,
IT'S ALL
THANKS TO
YOUR IDEAS!

NO...
I DIDN'T
DO ANY-
THING...



HOW
COME?

THE GIRLS IN
THE CLASS
WOULDN'T BELIEVE
IT. JUST NOW,
THEY SAID THAT
TSUKASA NEEDED
GLASSES.



I FELT VERY
RELIEVED
AFTER OUR TALK
YESTERDAY.

MAYBE TSUKASA
HAD FOUND
YOUR STRONG POINTS
AND THAT'S WHY
SHE AGREED
TO DATE YOU.

WHILE
EVERYONE'S
ATTRACTED TO
DIFFERENT
TYPES...

I...



REALLY
?

RE...



I
KNOW!

IF YOU
CAN COME
TO SCHOOL
A LITTLE
EARLIER
EVERY DAY
THEN I CAN
HELP YOU
STUDY!

BECAUSE
I WANT TO SEE
YOUR MOVIES...
SO.....

WAAA-
AAAH!



MY CONCERN
RIGHT NOW
IS TO GET INTO
IZUMIKASA SO I
CAN MAKE
MOVIES.

IF I DON'T
GET IN, THEN
I WON'T BE
ABLE TO BE
IN THEIR FILM
CLUB. I HAVE
TO STUDY
HARD.



BUT...
SHE
COULDN'T
BE THAT
DREAM
GIRL...

I SEEM
TO HAVE AN
AFFINITY FOR
GIRLS WEARING
STRAWBERRY
PANTIES
LATELY...

I'M STILL
NOT USED
TO MY
GLASSES.



I, I'M OK,
I'M ALWAYS
A LITTLE
CLUMSY...

TOUJO
ALSO
WEARS
STRAW-
BERRY
PANT-
IES!!?

WHAT
THE
HELL!?



TOUJO!
YOU
OKAY?



AH?

akatsuki - MANGA & ANIVERSE

EDITOR - DAGASHI
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Toujo Aya, age 1

an *akatsuki* release

CHAPTER 3: Don't Tell Anybody Else

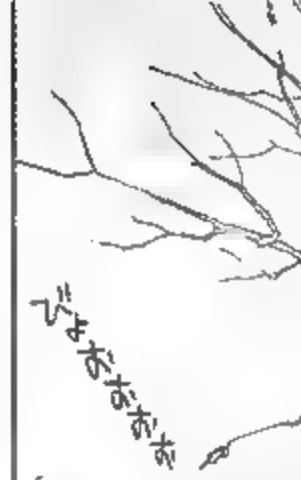




But it was a
very reward-
ing time for
me ♡

HERE,

MANAKA,
THIS IS
FOR YOU.



In winter,
spring
seems so
far away

It is a particu-
larly uncom-
fortable
season,
especially for
someone
facing the
high school
entry exam
like me



NO,
THIS IS
GREAT!

YOU PRE-
PARED THIS
SIMPLY
BECAUSE I
MENTIONED
THAT MY
KANJI'S NOT
TOO
GOOD .


JUNPEI!!



THIS IS
A LIST OF
THE KANJI THAT
MIGHT SHOW
UP ON THE
EXAM.

WHAT'S
THIS?

EVEN
WITH THE EXAM
SO CLOSE, IF
YOU MEMORIZE
THESE YOU
SHOULDN'T DO
TOO
BADLY.



BEING A
LITTLE
PRESUMP-
TIOUS?

A
M
J





USELESS!

HE'S
COMPLETELY
WHIPPED! HE
IS SO
USELESS!

...
KOMI-
YAMA,
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
OF
THIS?

ALSO,
DON'T YOU THINK
HE'D BE BETTER OFF
WITH TOUTO THAN
WITH TSUKASA?



BUT I
DON'T
THINK
THAT'S
REALLY
POSSIBLE

THEY
HAVE
BEEN
REALLY
CLOSE
LATELY.

IT'S NOT
THAT TOUTO
DOESN'T BELIEVE IN
DATING, SHE'S JUST
VERY CAREFUL WITH
HER HEART

IF SHE
ENDS UP WITH
HIM INSTEAD OF
TSUKKIE...



WHY ARE
YOU
ALWAYS SO
CONVINC-
ING?

TO ATTRACT
TOUTO YOU
WOULD NEED
TO DO SOME-
THING DRASTIC.

THAT'S
RIGHT! SHE
DESERVES
BETTER.

I'M JUST
SAYING THAT
IT'S GOING TO
BE REALLY HARD
WITH TSUKASA.



SEEMS TO
BE SOME-
THING IN
MY SHOES



TSUKASA
HAS VERY
DIFFERENT
STANDARDS
COMPARED
TO OTHER
GIRLS.



THAT'S
WHERE
YOU'RE
WRONG
AGAIN,



HURRY UP
OR I'LL GO
ON BY
MYSELF!

JUST A
SEC

OH



THUMB-
TACKS?!

WHY ARE
THERE
THUMB-TACKS
IN MY
SHOES...



!?



THE
SOCCER
CLUB PROBABLY HAS
TOO MANY
MEMBERS

Shoot! I have
no clue how
to talk
romantically!

If I don't say
anything
interesting
she'll think that
I'm boring!



JUNPEI,
WHICH ACTIVITY CLUB YOU
BELONG TO?
ART OR
SCIENCE OR
SPORTS?

WHICH
POSITION?

SPORTS

BE,
BENCH

HAHAHAHA!

REALLY?
WHICH ONE?

SOCCER



アアアアア!

I'M NOT
MENTALLY
PREPARED
YET!!!

DO YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
TO ASK ME?

OH!

I DON'T
WANT TO
TALK ABOUT
SCHOOL.

BUT WHAT
SHOULD I
TALK
ABOUT?

WHAT
WOULD A
GIRL BE
INTERESTED
IN...?



DO YOU
WANT TO
HUG ME?

ARE YOU
WEARING PINK
STRAWBERRY
PANTIES
TODAY?

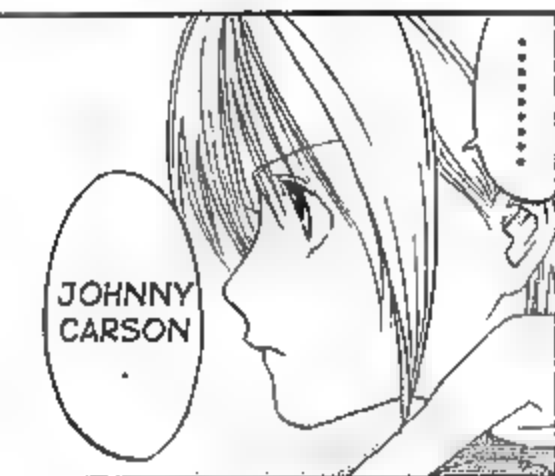
AND WHAT
SIZE ARE YOUR
BREASTS...? GOD...
WHY IS MY HEAD IS
FILLED WITH
QUESTIONS
LIKE THAT?

*I'm
beyond
salva-
tion*



ER, OH, OF
COURSE,
UM....

um...



JOHNNY
CARSON



WHAT A
STUPID
QUESTION
...

WHICH
CELEBRITY
DO YOU
LIKE?



WHAT
WEIRD
TASTE.
I WONDER
IF SHE THINKS
THAT I'M LIKE
JERRY LEWIS.



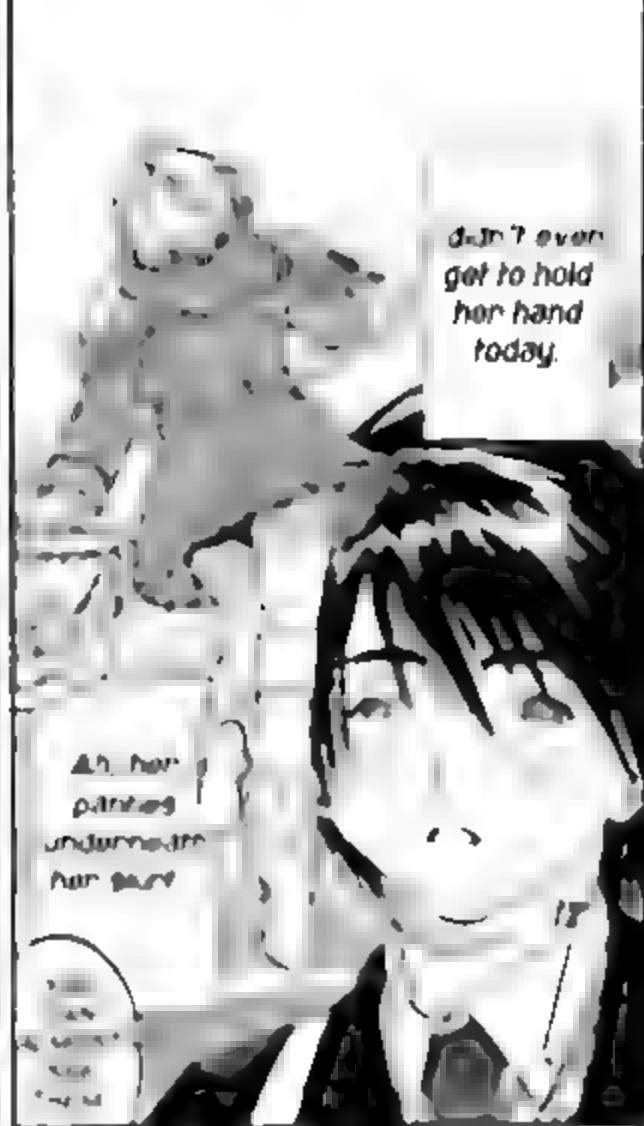
HEY,
DON'T
WORRY! I
ALSO
LIKE
JERRY
LEWIS.

HUH
?



It must be nice to have a cell phone









and she's
using me as a
cover.

Maybe
Tsukasa is
having a
forbidden
relationship
with him



I'm such a loser
I can't even talk
to girls

I guess
anyone is
better
than me

Seri-
ously
though,



SHOOT
I HAVE TO RUSH
OR THE CHERRY
PIE'S GONNA GET
COLD

TOO BAD
HIS NECK
HAIRS WERE
SHOWING

THAT MAN
ASKING
DIRECTIONS
WAS PRETTY
GOOD
LOOKING,

This is non
I've baked
your favorite
cherry pie.
It's better
hot, so come
home quick





AMAZING
THAT SHE
CAN ORGANIZE
THEM LIKE
THAT...

ON YEAH,
THESE ARE
THE NOTES
TOUJO
GAVE ME.

HUH?





Toujo is
such an
amazing
girl.

She spends time
typing my notes
even though she's
facing the exam
herself.



Not only can
she teach,

she is
also very
gentle
and soft

She
spends
sunny
days
writing
stories on
the roof.

Those stories
touch me a lot

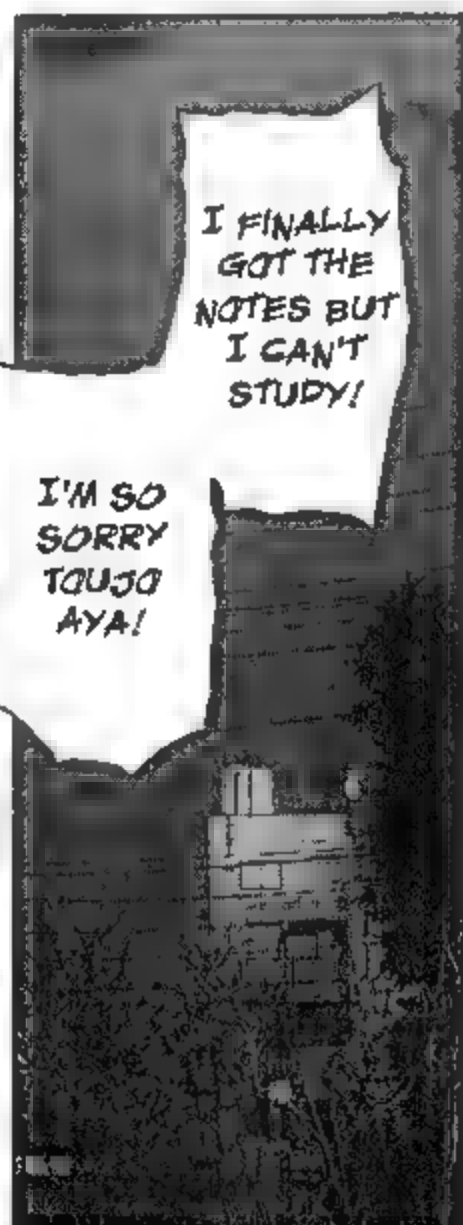
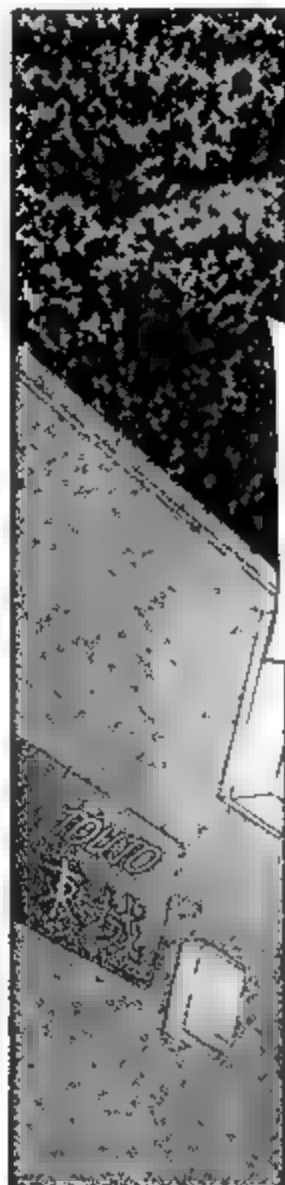
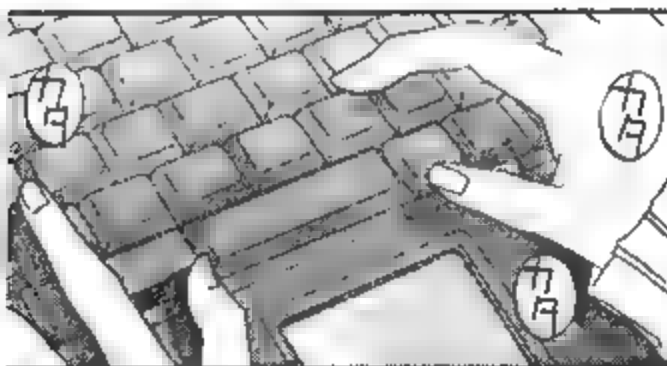
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Maybe I like being
with her more

Even though
she looks a
little

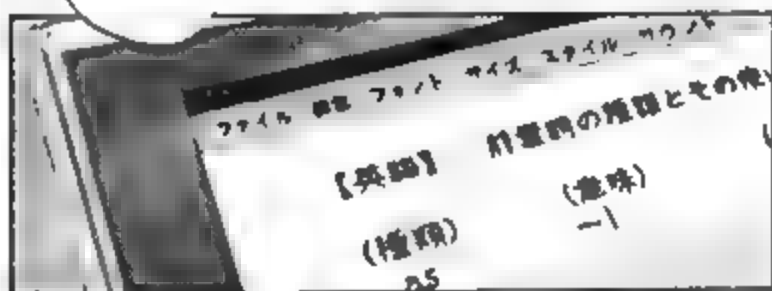
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translation: resoto
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ARGH!

ONLY
YOU
WOULD
DO THIS!
KOMI-
YAMA!

HOLD ON!
IT'S NOT
HIM!



RETURN
OUR...

...
TSUKKIE!



LOOK!

THIS WAS
TAPED ON YOUR
DESK THIS
MORNING

妬
心

私たちの世
ちゃんをかえせ!



... THAT THESE ARE ALL
BY GUYS WHO HAD A
CRUSH ON TSUKASA?

DO YOU
MEAN ...



AH DON'T LEAVE
THESE THUMBTRACKS
HERE, SOMEONE
MIGHT STEP ON IT
AND HURT THEM-
SELVES

... EH? DIDN'T
KNOW KOMI-
YAMA'S THAT
SENSITIVE ...



WHO IS
HE TALKING
TO?

I'LL MAKE
SURE YOU
DIE AN
UNPLEAS-
ANT DEATH

EXACTLY, AND
THEY ARE
PART OF AN
UNSTABLE
MAJORITY

IF TSUKASA
WAS WITH SOME
AMAZING MAN LIKE ME
THEN THEY WOULDN'T SAY
MUCH BUT ALAS SHE IS
WITH AN UNASSERTIVE
AND USELESS MAN LIKE
YOU OF COURSE IT
WOULD'VE STIRRED A
PUBLIC OUTCRY.



After
all..

AFTER ALL,
I'LL BE
DUMPED IN
THE END.



Tsukasa is
a lot more
popular
than I
thought.



Maybe
it is
true.

TSUKASA,
WHY
CHOOSE
A GUY
LIKE
THAT?

GET
OFF
ME,
YOU
NOSY
PEO-
PLE



PEOPLE WOULDN'T
PULL PRANKS ON
ME THEN. I HAVE
TO GO.

EH!



Even so,
whenever I
think about
Tsukasa,
my chest
goes. ...

MORNING



STOP
THINKING
ABOUT
TSUKASA

I'LL GET
MY SELF
ESTEEM BACK
BY FINDING
OUT WHO THE
GIRL WITH THE
STRAWBERRY
PANTIES
REALLY IS.

MORNING



I FORGOT
TO GIVE IT TO
YOU YESTER-
DAY.

THIS
IS MY
MOBILE
NUMBER



I PUT IT
IN MY
POCKET...
AH HERE
IT IS...

SORRY
ABOUT
YESTER-
DAY.

TSU-
KASA
...



BY THE
WAY,
DON'T
TELL
ANYBODY
ELSE.

ONLY YOU
AND MY
FAMILY
KNOW
ABOUT IT!



... are an
unpredict-
able
species...

W
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m
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IF YOU NEED
ANYTHING
JUST CALL
ME!

WHAT
ABOUT
THAT
OLDER
BOY-
FRIEND?

MM..
MM..



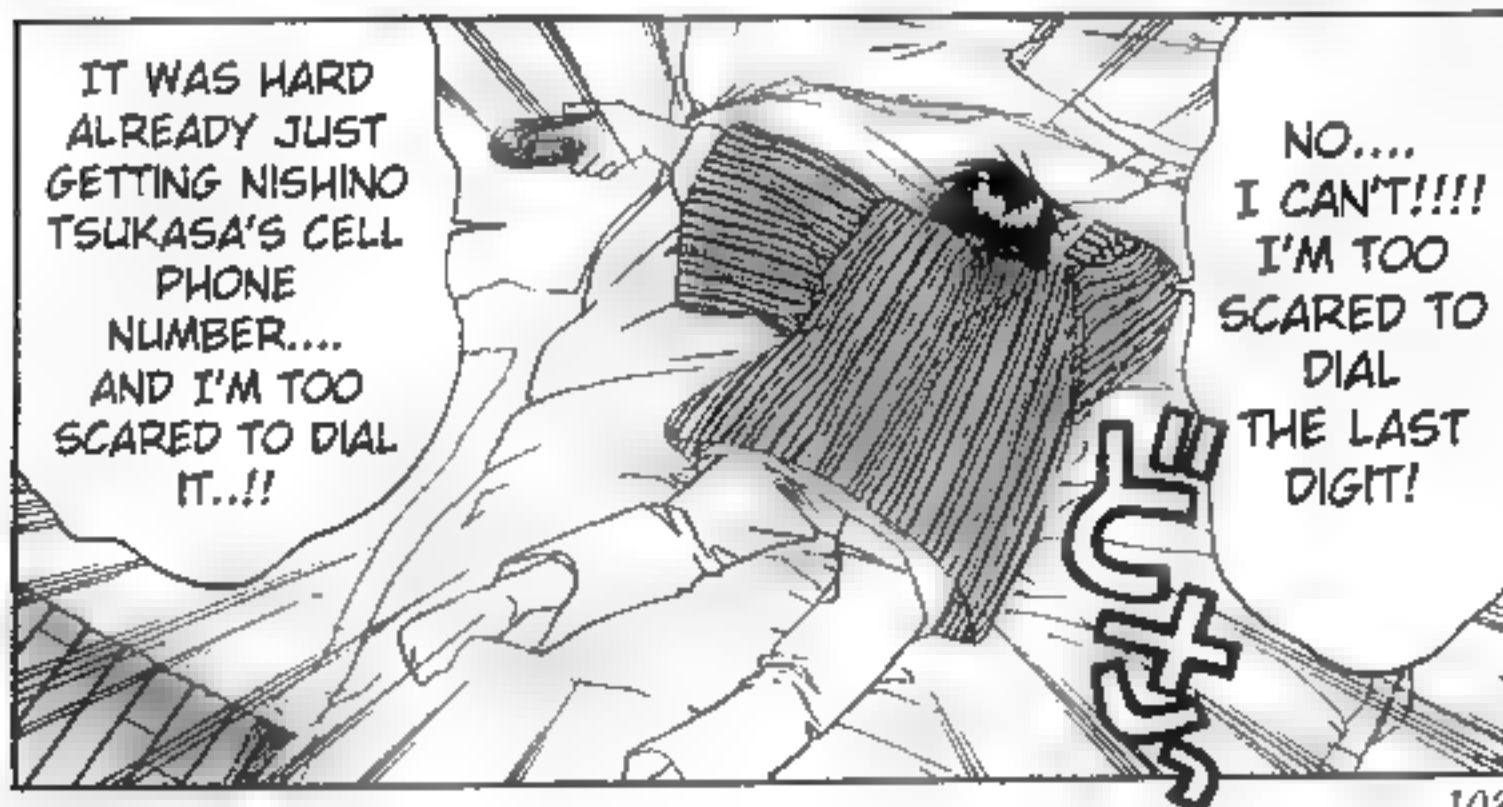
Nishino Tsukasa
age



**CHAPTER 4:
UNABLE TO MAKE THE CALL**



BLP = SOUND OF KEYPRESS



EVEN IF I CALL
NOW...WHAT
SHOULD WE
TALK ABOUT?

ARGH...
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...?

BUT... IF I
CALL HER
RIGHT AFTER I
GOT HER CELL
PHONE
NUMBER.....
WOULDN'T SHE
THINK THAT
I'M TOO
HASTY?

WOULD
SHE BE
WAITING
FOR MY
CALL?

SPX DOKI DOKI DOKI - HEART POUNDING FAST

SPX ZOKU ZOKU - SHIVER

AH.....
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO
RIGHT
NOW?

SHOULD
I JUST
PULL
MYSELF
TOGETHER
AND CALL
HER?

OF HER
WHISPERING
INTO MY
EARS... IT
SEEMS LIKE
SHE'S TRYING
TO SEDUCE
ME.....

MY EARS...
I CAN
STILL FEEL
THE
TOUCH...

UWA...

ONLY MY
FAMILY
AND YOU
KNOW
ABOUT MY
CELL
PHONE
NUMBER!

I FEEL
SO
SPECIAL!
♡

HA....
HA HA...



WHAT ABOUT
YOU?

DO YOU
FEEL THE
SAME
ABOUT
ME?

A... I
CAN'T
STUDY
AGAIN!

IT MAKES ME
NERVOUS
JUST THINKING
ABOUT HOW
YOU LOOK...

NISHINO...



I
REALLY
REALLY
REALLY
LIKE
JUNPEI-
KUN!

NI...
NISHINO!!



I'M
NERVOUS
ABOUT
YOU TOO!

AM.....
?



BUT DON'T
YOU
WANT TO
LIFT AND
SEE..?

WA
HH
HH
H!!
!!!

STOP,
STOP...
STOP!!!
WE'RE
ONLY IN
3RD YEAR
!!!!!!.....



WHERE'S
YOUR
SKIRT
???!
OH...
THAT?

WA....
WAIT A
SECOND
...AH!!!!



DON'T
YOU LIKE
STRAW-
BERRY
PANTIES
A LOT?

BEC-
AUSE
...



WHAT THE
HELL!?
SCREAMING
SO LOUD IN
THE
MORNING
!!!!



EH?
WHAT'S
THIS
BLACK
STUFF?

IS THERE
DIRT ON
MY FACE?
NO WAY...



THAT KIND
OF
DREAM...
ANYONE
WOULD'VE
DROOLED!

IT'S
PROBABLY
BECAUSE OF
THE
DREAM...
BUT I THINK
I LIKE
NISHINO
MORE NOW.



A DREAM?
JUST
ANOTHER
DREAM,
LIKE
ALWAYS...

WAKE
UP
ALREADY,
AND
WASH
YOUR
DROOL-
COVERED
FACE!



THE
WRITING'S
MESSSED
UP...
WAS IT
BECAUSE OF
MY
DROOL...!!

SHIT!
THE
NUM-
BER'S
GONE!



OH YEAH!
WHERE DID
HER
NUMBER
GO...

OH! HERE!
I'LL CALL
HER TODAY
FOR
SURE.....

WHAT SHOULD I DO!!!



ABOU = IDIOT



I CAN'T
TELL THE
TRUTH
OF THIS
NO
MATTER
WHAT!!!

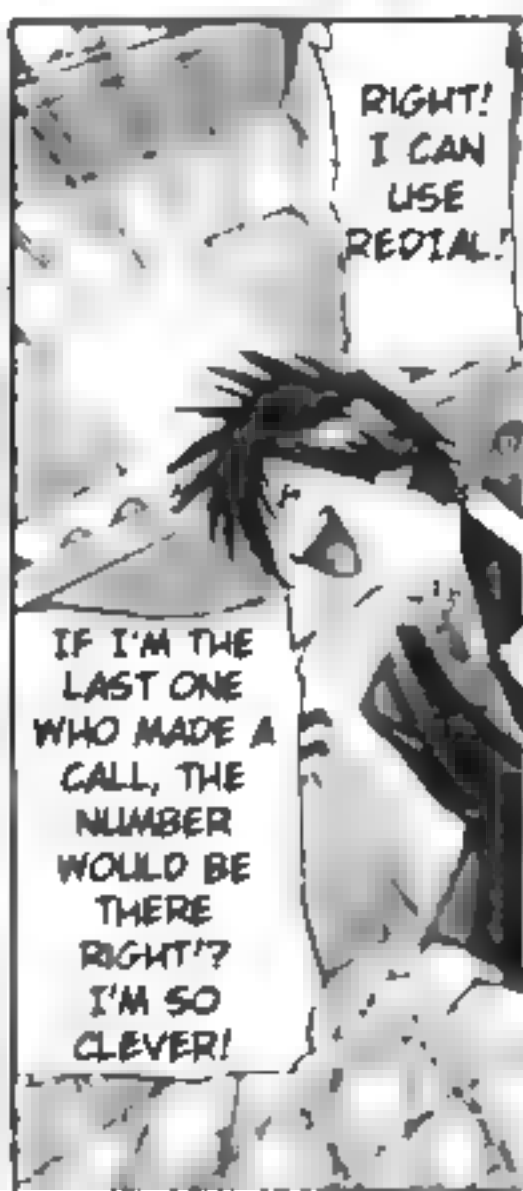
IT WAS A LOT
OF WORK
GETTING THE
NUMBER, AND IT
GOT MESSED
UP BY MY
DROOL...

I CAN'T
SAY IT...
HOW CAN
I
CONFESS
SUCH A
THING...



YOU'RE
NOT
LISTENING
AGAIN...!!!

ARGH....





NISHINO
MUST BE
WAITING
FOR MY
CALL RIGHT
NOW...

WHY DON'T I
JUST
APOLOGIZE?...
CAN'T!
I DON'T WANT
TO BE HATED
BY HER...

IT REALLY
SEEMS LIKE
I AM THE
ONLY ONE
WHO HAS
HER PHONE
NUMBER,

GO
TV

SHIT

....



MOM YOU
IDIOT!!!
WHY ARE
YOU MAKING
A CALL!!?

WHY...?
BECAUSE
WE'RE
OUT OF
RICE... IF
WE DON'T
ORDER IT..

HEY, WHY
ARE YOU
CRYING?

SFX: BUTSU BUTSU - MURMURING

SFX: UWAAAAAH



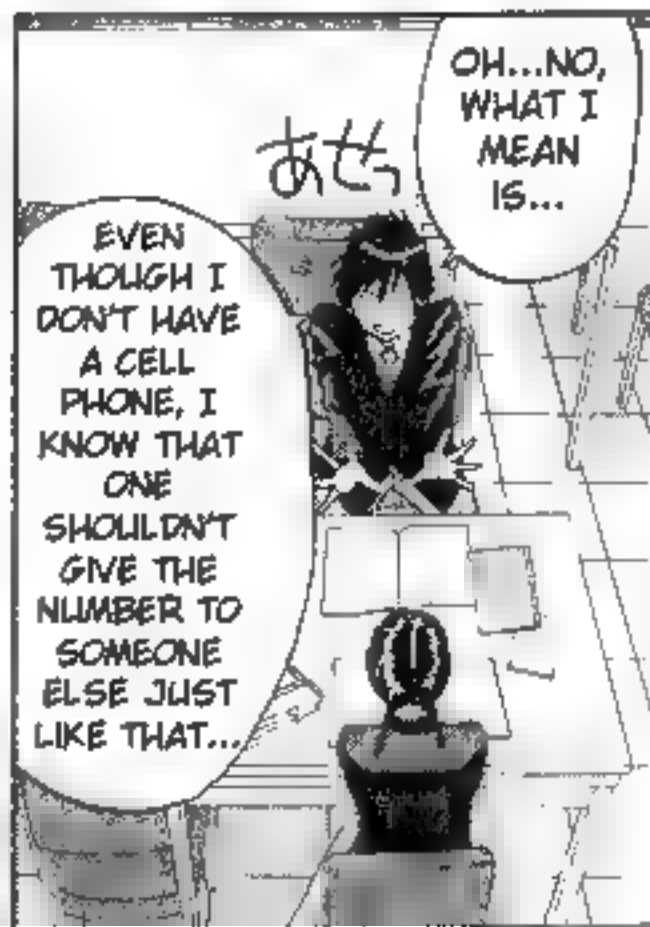
...YOU STILL
CAN'T
CONCENTRATE
THIS MORNING!



ALTHOUGH YOU
WEREN'T CON-
CENTRATING
YESTERDAY
ANYWAY, BUT IT
SEEMS EVEN
WORSE TODAY...

IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?
LET'S CALL
IT A DAY
NOW.

EH?
REALLY?







SHINJI KAWA - GARD



SHINJI KAWA - GARD



SHINJI KAWA - GARD

SOMEDAY,
I MUST
SEE THAT
ON
NISHINO'S
FACE!



SFX: PA - SPARKLE





THEN THAT
MEANS...
I'VE
ALREADY
MADE HER
MAD?

JUNPEI!



I CHARGED
MY CELL
PHONE AND
WAITED SO
LONG FOR
YOUR
CALL!!

INSTEAD
I SEE HER
SCARY
FACE...

HA
HA

HEY DON'T
SAY
THAT...
LET'S GO
HOME
TOGETHER,
NISHINO...

NOTE IN THE "MY BUSINESS ABOVE IT"
PAGE "LOST IN HIS THOUGHTS"



OH AND,
TSUKASA-SAN,
THE HOME-
ROOM
TEACHER IN
CLASS B WAS
LOOKING FOR
YOU

WHAT
ARE
Y...



OOK-
USA!?

EFF TA - DASH



OH..
OK.

WHAT
WAS IT...
SORRY.
I'LL BE
RIGHT
BACK.

JUNPEI,
CAN
YOU
CARRY
MY
BAG
FOR A
SEC.

ISN'T YOUR
PHONE
BROKEN?
DID YOU FIX
IT?

IF YOU
DON'T I
CAN'T
CALL
YOU AT
ALL
MAN!





AND IF YOU'RE
CAUGHT
THERE'LL
CERTAINLY BE
NO END TO THE
TROUBLE
YOU'LL BE IN...

G
M
I
L
E

BUT IF YOU
WERE THE ONE
LYING HERE
THAT WOULD
REFLECT BADLY
ON YOU,
WOULDN'T IT?

YOU...
DAMN
CHEATER!
YOU'RE
THE
PLAYER
ALL
RIGHT!!



GULL-
IBLE...?

DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT
NISHINO
WAS
THAT
GULLIBLE.

DID YOU
JUST
MAKE
THAT ALL
UP?

*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: ERR, I HOPE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT "PLAYER" MEANS..



WHO WAS THE
ONE RUNNING
TO ME AND
CRYING ABOUT
WANTING TO
KNOW HER
NUMBER, HUH?
WASN'T THAT
YOU?

BUT BUT
BUT BUT
BUT...
THIS IS
WRONG.....

HURRY UP
AND FIND HER
NUMBER! AND
SKIM
THROUGH
HER MAILS
TOO!



OOH,
YOU'RE
SUCH A
DUMBASS!

WHAT I
WANT...
WAH! WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING!?



NISHINO'S
CELL
PHONE!

LOOK!



IF SHE KNOWS
THAT I'VE
CHECKED OUT
HER CELL...
THEN...

EVEN
THOUGH I
REALLY WANT
TO KNOW
WHAT IT WAS
ABOUT...
BUT...

MAIL!?
RIGHT,
THERE
WAS A
GUY
MAILING
HER A FEW
DAYS
AGO...



CRAP, HOW
COME IT'S
A GAME
SCREEN?



WAH!!!

YOU'RE
LEAVING AT
SUCH AN
IMPORTANT
TIME!
DAMN IT!

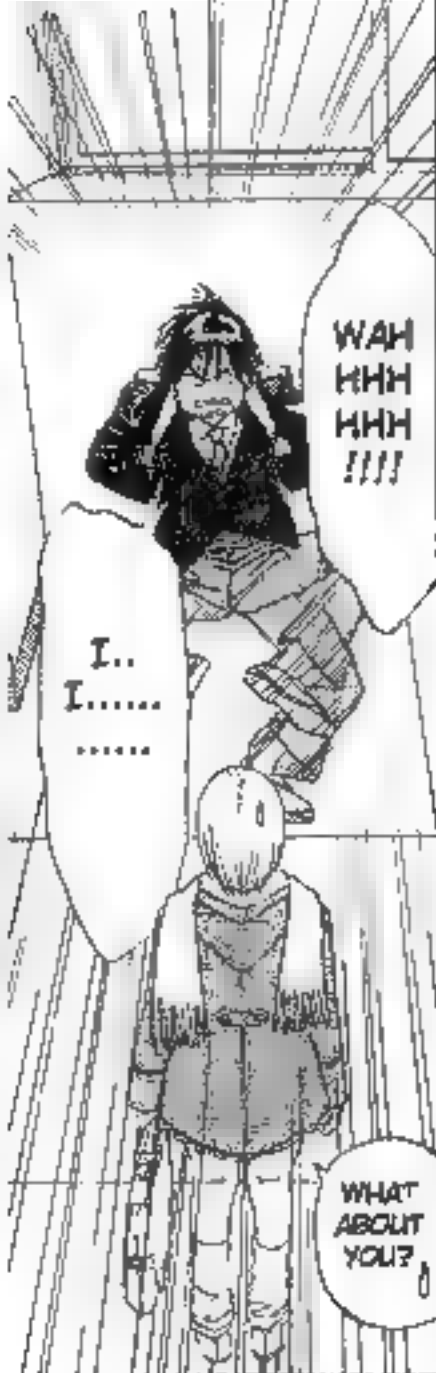
BEFORE
NISHINO
COMES
BACK, I
GOTTA
JET!



THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME
USING A CELL
PHONE... HOW
DO YOU USE
THIS THING?

...
THEN...I'LL
JUST CHECK
HER
NUMBER...
I'LL ONLY
READ IT
ONCE...





WAH
HHH
HHH
!!!!

I...
I.....
.....

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?



THE TEACHER
SAID THAT HE
WASN'T
LOOKING FOR
ME! WHO WAS
THAT GUY
EARLIER
ANYWAYS?

WA
HH
HH
HH
H!!
!!

I AM
SOOOO
MAD!!



HA...
HA
HA.....

CRAP...
I CAN'T
PUT THE
CELL
PHONE
BACK
INTO HER
BAG....

WHAT
SHOULD
I
DO...???

PHONE - TO BE CONTINUED



SFX: NIHO - SMILE

OH YEAH,
YOU
SHOULD'VE
TOLD ME
YOUR
PHONE'S NOT
WORKING!

THEN I
WOULDN'T
BE MAD
AT YOU ..
BAKA!



Aya-chan
13 years old

CHAPTER 5 - GIRL MEETS GIRL



AND THE TEACHER
ALSO SAID, IF I KEEP
IT UP, I'LL SURELY
MAKE IT INTO
IZUMISAKI HIGH!

YESTERDAY
IN CLASS
WE HAD A
MATH
QUIZ, AND
I ACED IT!

AND
ALSO...



BUT
THERE
WAS THAT
ONE
EQUATION

OH
MAN...
OH
MAN...

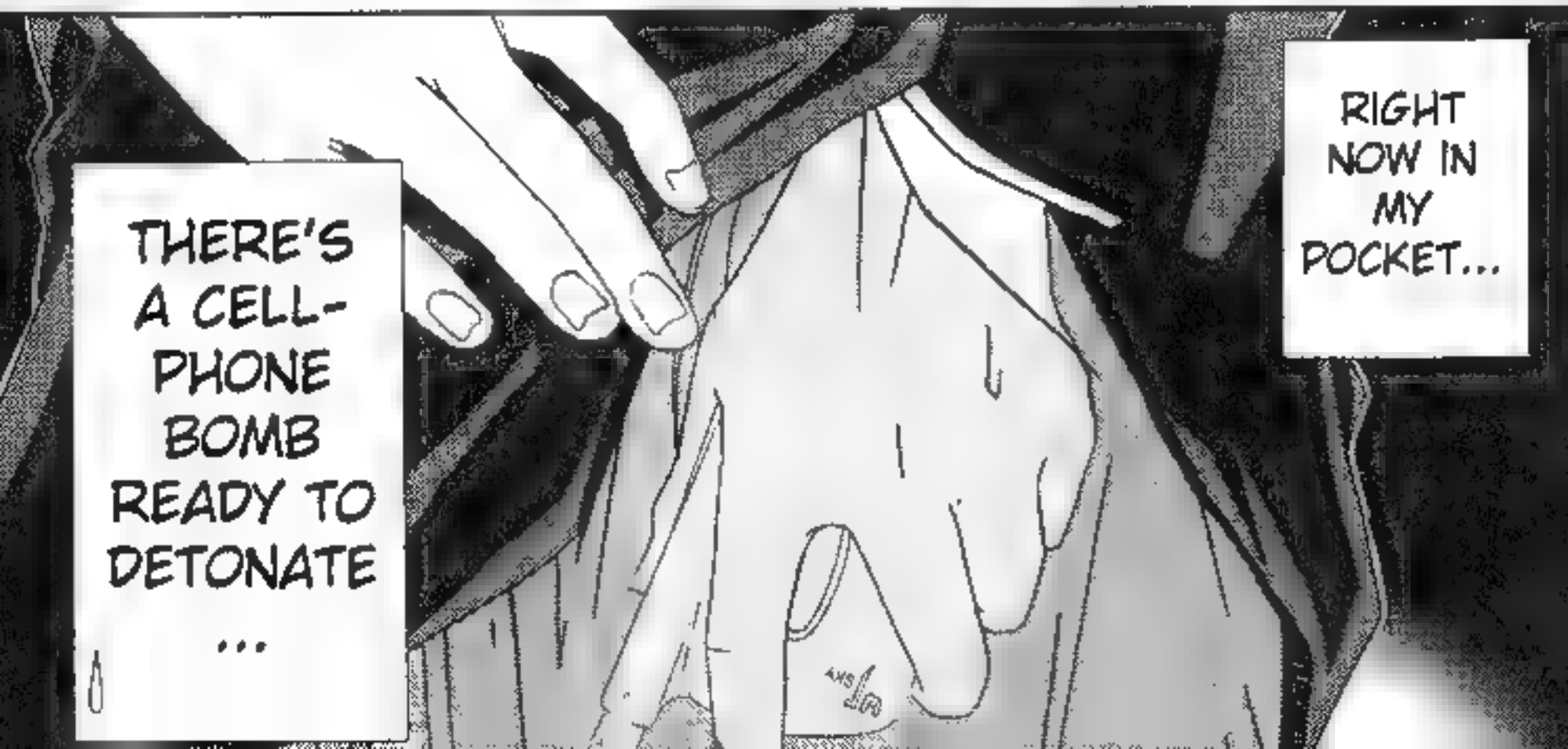
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MM...
MM...MM...
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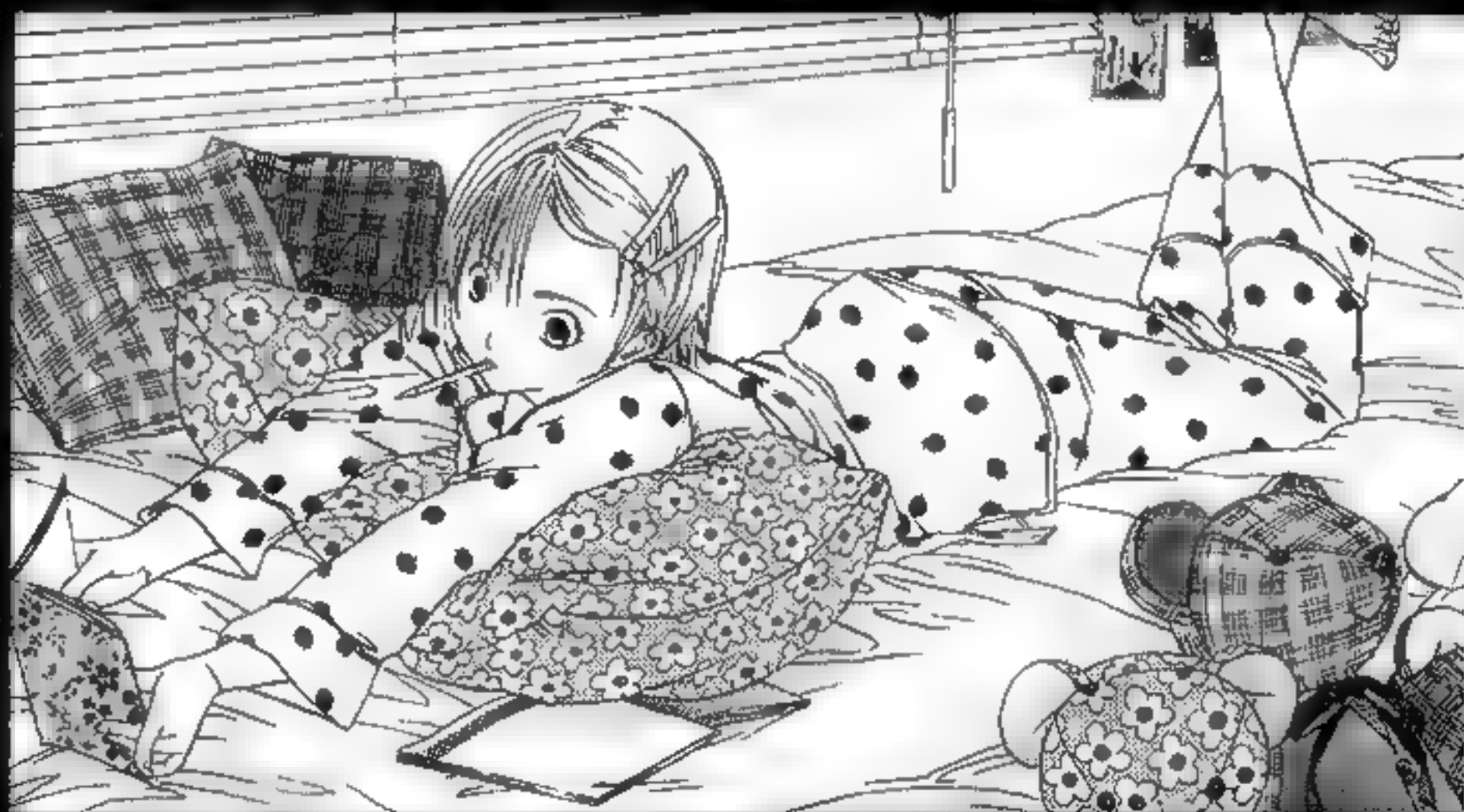
THIS
PROVES IT,
IF YOU JUST
TRY YOUR
BEST,
THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU CAN'T
DO!

RIGHT?



THERE'S
A CELL-
PHONE
BOMB
READY TO
DETONATE
...

RIGHT
NOW IN
MY
POCKET...



CHAPTER 5

GIRL MEETS GIRL





BYE BYE!
I'LL SEE
YOU
TOMOR-
ROW!



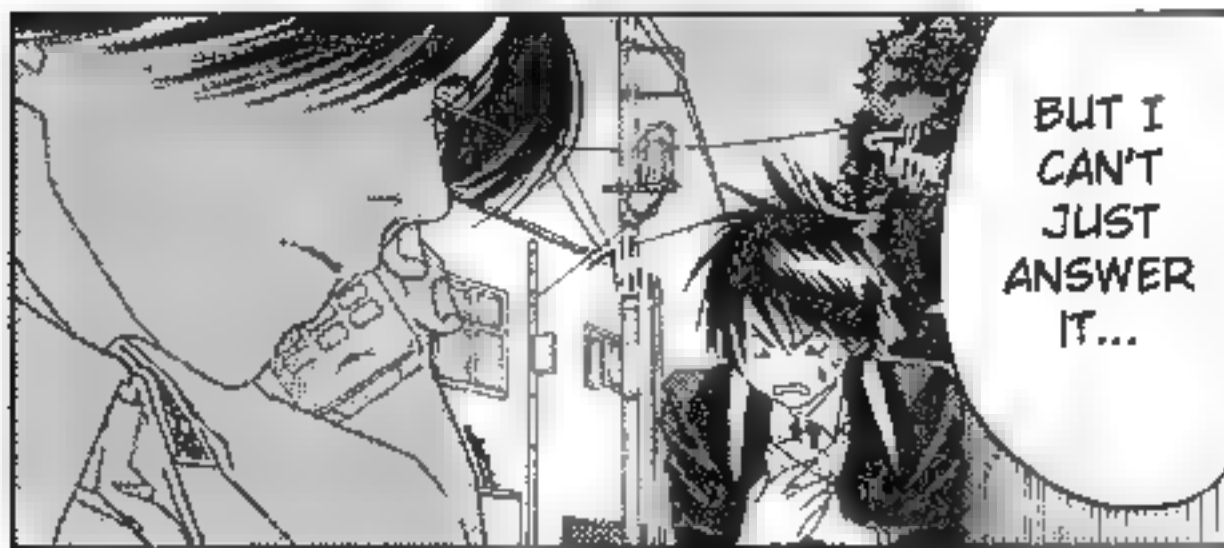
HOW DO I
SNEAK IT
BACK
BEFORE SHE
NOTICES...



SHE'LL
DEFINITELY
FIND OUT
WHEN SHE
GETS HOME!
WAAA...
WHAT
SHOULD I
DO NOW!

PFEWW
.....

EVEN
THOUGH
SHE STILL
HASN'T
FOUND OUT
HER
PHONE'S
GONE



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NOTE . HE WANTS TO ORDER THE SEAFOOD SPECIAL





YEAH... IF THAT GUY FINDS OUT I HAVE TSUKASA'S CELL PHONE, I'M AFRAID HE'LL DO SOMETHING WEIRDER THAN USUAL.

I THINK IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T TELL KOYAMI ABOUT THIS RIGHT NOW.

IDIOT!! MANAKA, YOU REALLY ARE...

AH!

IT'S BECAUSE... THERE WAS A SUDDEN "SITUATION" SO I DIDN'T HAVE TIME, AND I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE CHECKING WHAT'S IN IT AFTER I GOT HOME.



...LET'S JUST FORGET IT,

I'M FEELING LESS AND LESS CONFIDENT ABOUT DATING TSUKASA.

BUT BEFORE YOU DO, YOU STILL SHOULD GET TSUKASA'S NUMBER FROM THE PHONE.

ANYWAYS, THE SOONER YOU RETURN IT THE BETTER!



PLUS, ARE WE EVEN REALLY DATING... ...?





YOU...
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
SAY IT SO
LOUD...

THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME
YOU CAME
TO OUR
CLASS, I'M
SO HAPPY!

THIS PLACE
HAS A VERY
HOSTILE
ATMOSPHERE,
HOW ABOUT
WE GO TALK
SOMEWHERE
ELSE?
PLEASE...

BACKGROUND SFX: HOSTILITY



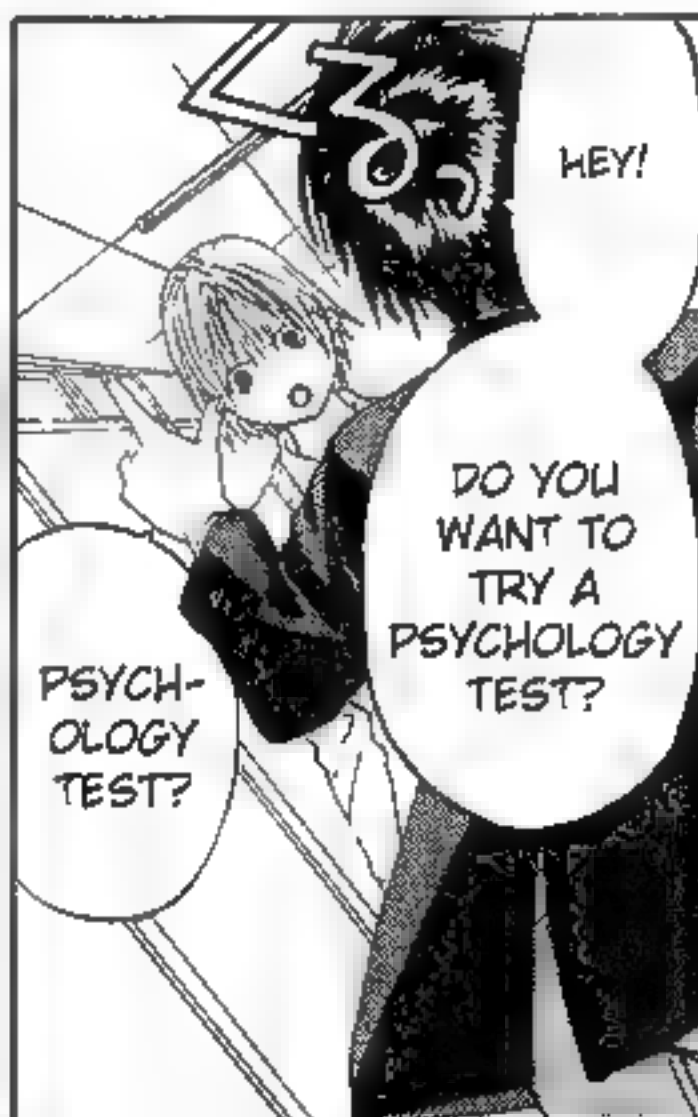
MAYBE TSUKASA
REALLY IS THE
TYPE THAT WON'T
GET MAD IF
SOMEONE LOOKED
IN HER CELL
PHONE.

SHE
SEEMS TO
BE IN A
GOOD
MOOD.



RIGHT IN FRONT OF
YOU THERE'S A
CHEST THAT SAYS
"SECRET", ARE YOU
GOING TO LOOK
INSIDE?

YEAH!
FOR
EXAMPLE
.....



HEY!

DO YOU
WANT TO
TRY A
PSYCHOLOGY
TEST?

PSYCH-
OLOGY
TEST?

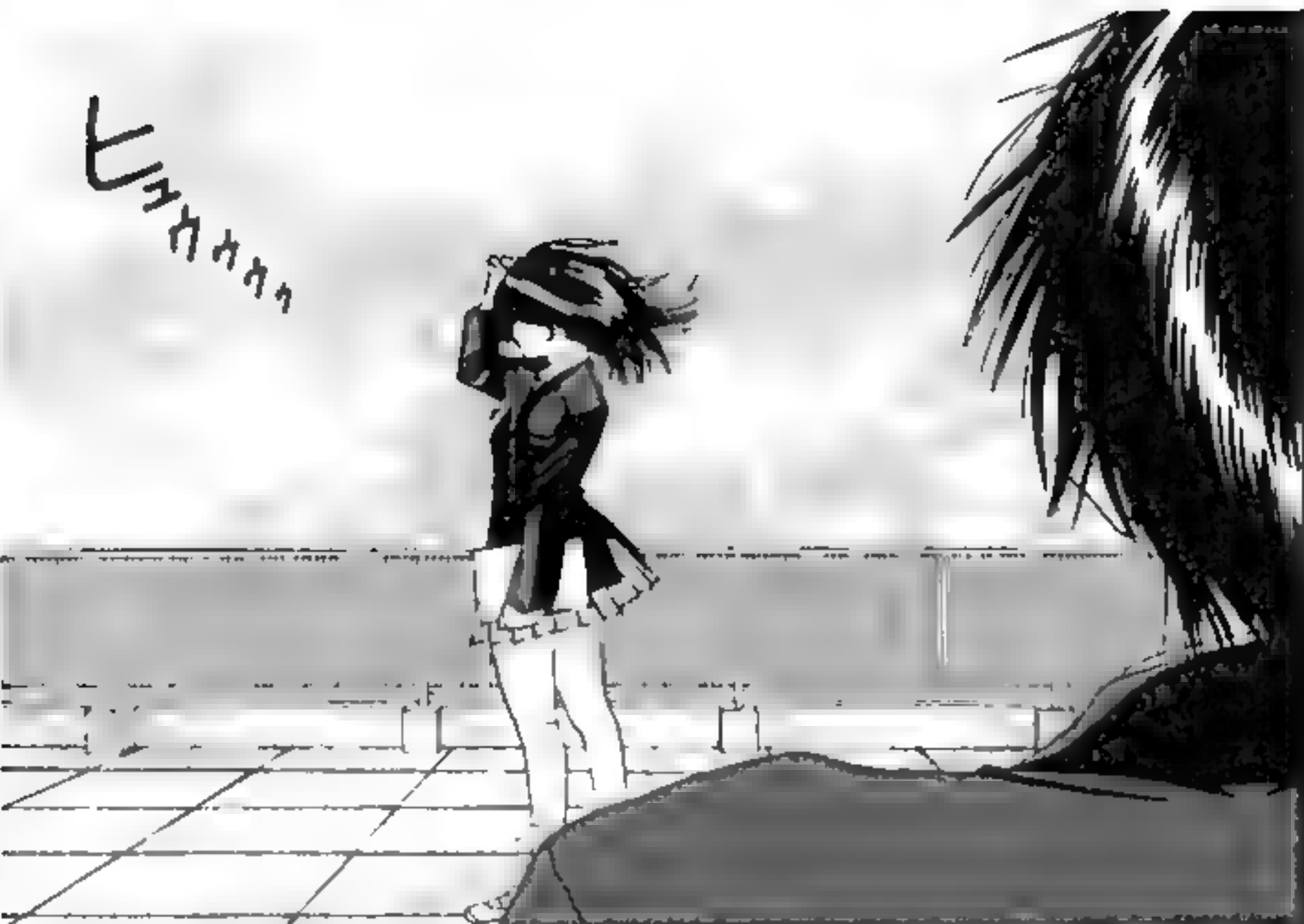




SIGN STUDENTS NOT PERMITTED



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MM...
THERE'S
SOMETHING
.. AH?

MM...
THERE'S
SOMETHING
.. AH?
ISN'T THIS
YOUR MATH
NOTEBOOK?

AH!

IT'S
BECAUSE...
RECENTLY I
HAD SOME
INSPIRATION
FOR MY
NOVEL...



WHAT'S THE
MATTER?
WHY DID YOU
COME UP
HERE IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE
AFTERNOON?

NO MATTER
HOW I LOOK
AT HER IT
COULDN'T BE...
AM I SO
STRESSED OUT
THAT I'M
SEEING
THINGS?

I THOUGHT
THAT AYA
WAS THAT
GIRL WITH
THE
STRAWBERRY
PANTIES JUST
NOW...



YOU
SEEM TO
BE IN
LOW
SPIRITS
TODAY...

WHAT'S
BOTHERING
YOU? I'LL
LISTEN TO YOU
IF YOU FEEL
LIKE TALKING
ABOUT IT.

AH? NAW,
NOT AT
ALL! I'M
PERFECTLY
FINE, IT'S
JUST..



I
SEE...



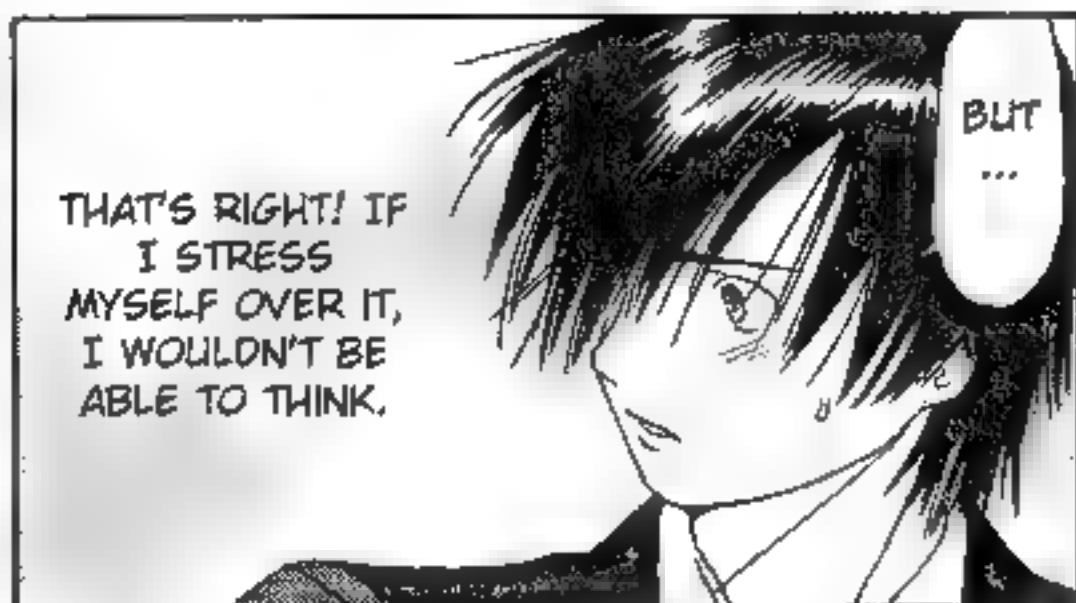
LET ME
READ IT
AGAIN
SOMETIME!

...
WELL
THEN
...





THE
TRUTH
IS...



THAT'S RIGHT! IF
I STRESS
MYSELF OVER IT,
I WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO THINK.

BUT
...



IF I TALK IT OVER
WITH AYA, MAYBE
SHE'LL HELP ME
THINK UP A GOOD
IDEA LIKE WITH THE
CONFESSION LAST
TIME.



YOU WANT TO
THINK OF A WAY
TO RETURN THE
PHONE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE, BUT
CAN'T THINK OF A
WAY TO DO IT
WITHOUT MAKING
TSUKASA MAD

...
REAL-
LY!



IT'S NOT! IT'S NOT
THAT! IT REALLY
ISN'T! IT'S NOT LIKE
YOU THINK! I
REALLY WASN'T...

NO!

SO THIS IS
WHY YOU
WERE ASKING
ABOUT CELL
PHONES
YESTERDAY.



JUST SAY
THAT I
LOOKED INSIDE,
AND REALIZED
THAT IT WAS
TSUKASA'S,

AND THEN I
JUST RETURN
IT TO HER!
HOW'S THAT?
WOULDN'T THAT
WORK?

WHAT WE
CAN DO,

IS JUST
SAY THAT I
PICKED IT
UP!



NO!

YOU HAVE TO
CONSIDER GIRLS'
THOUGHTS! SHE'D
BE A LOT MORE
RELIEVED IF IT
WAS A GIRL THAT
PICKED IT UP
INSTEAD OF A
GUY!

AYA...
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT!

REALLY! YOU
DON'T HAVE TO
MAKE ANY SORT
OF SPECIAL
EFFORT FOR ME!
I CAN ASK
OOKUSA OR ONE
OF MY OTHER
FRIENDS!

PLUS THIS
WHOLE
SITUATION
WAS HIS
FAULT IN
THE FIRST
PLACE!

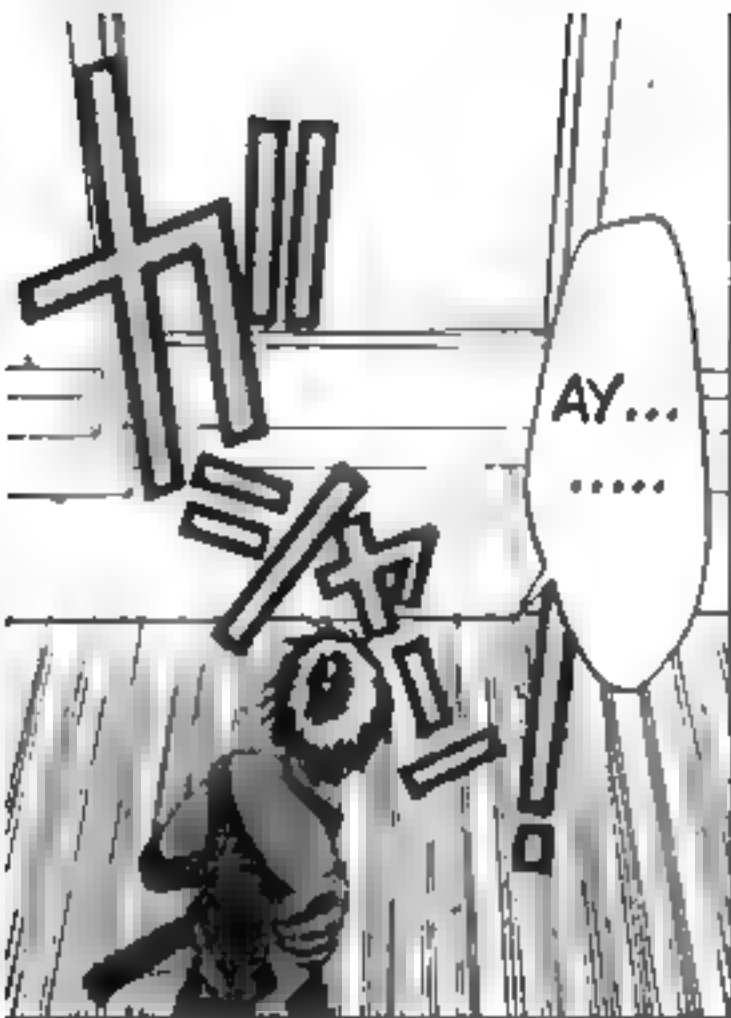


THIS...



TSUKASA'S
NEVER MET ME
BEFORE
ANYWAYS...
PLUS, THIS WAY
YOU CAN FOCUS
ON PREPARING
FOR THE TEST.

AND ME...
YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY.



AY...
.....



WHAT...
WHAT HAVE
I DONE?

LYING TO
TSUKASA, THEN
ASKING AYA TO
HELP ME, AND
I'M STILL
ACTING LIKE I'M
ALL GOOD AND
INNOCENT!



IS IT FINE
TO JUST
LEAVE
THINGS LIKE
THIS? JUST
LIKE
THIS.....



WELL
THEN,

I'LL LET
YOU SEE
WHAT
HAPPENS
IN MY
NOVEL
NEXT
TIME!



AH...
CAN I
TALK TO
YOU FOR
A SEC?

THIS
ISN'T
RIGHT!!!

WAIT...
WAIIT
TTTT!
AYA!





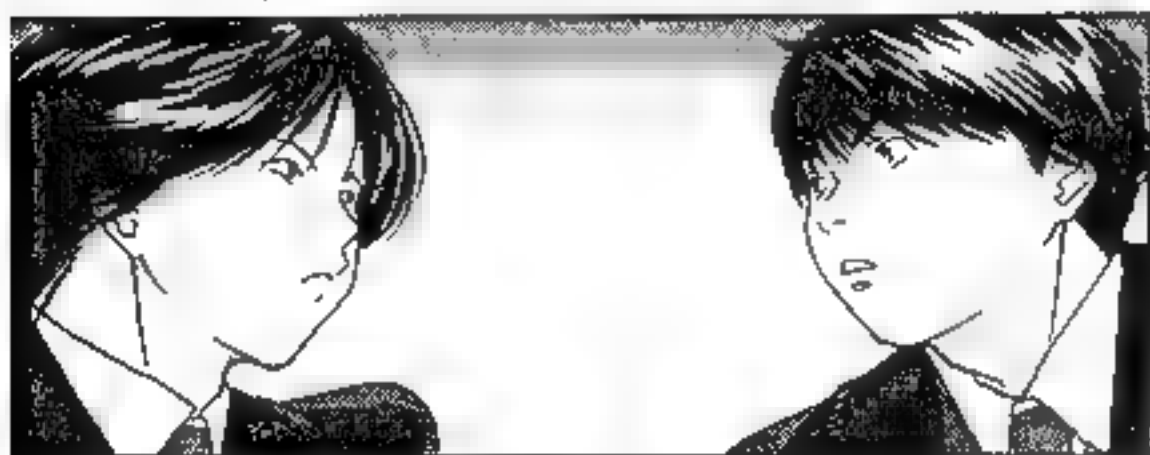
Tsubasa-chan
15 years old

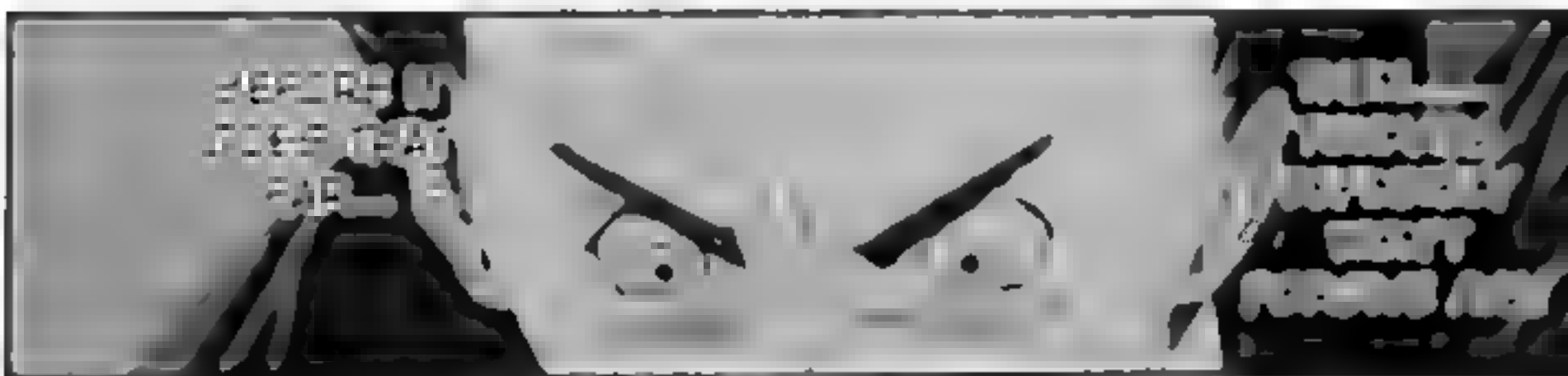
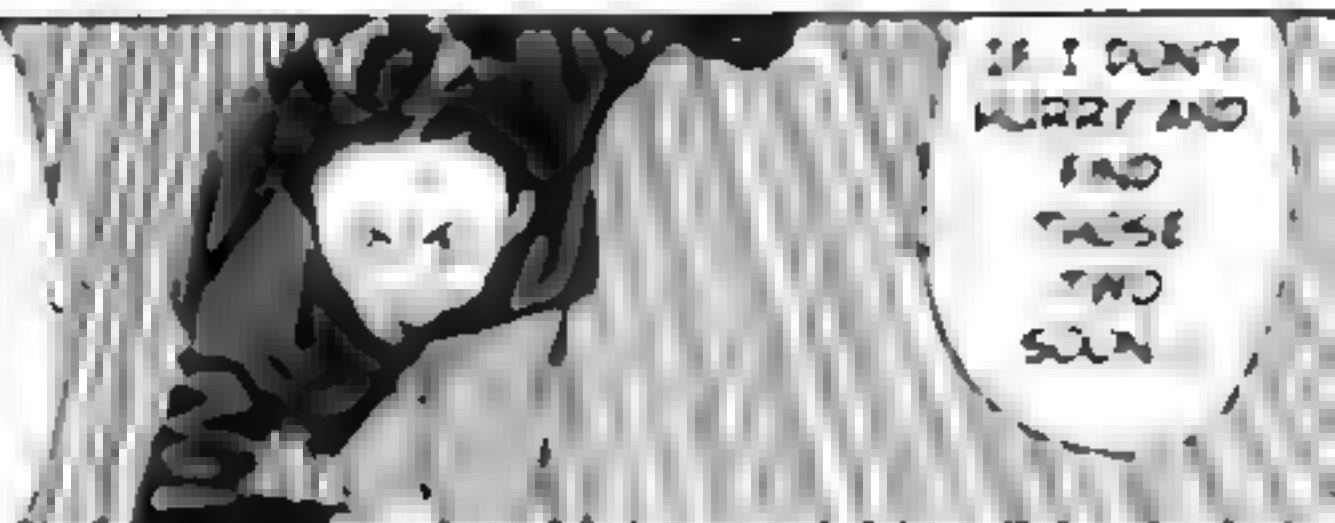
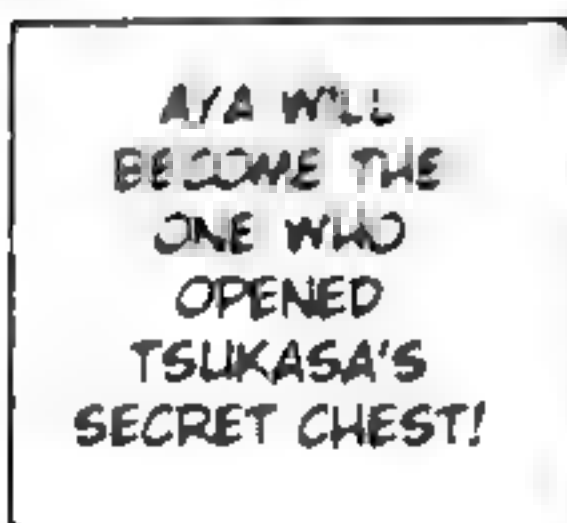


CHAPTER 6

IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE,
IT'S JUNPEI

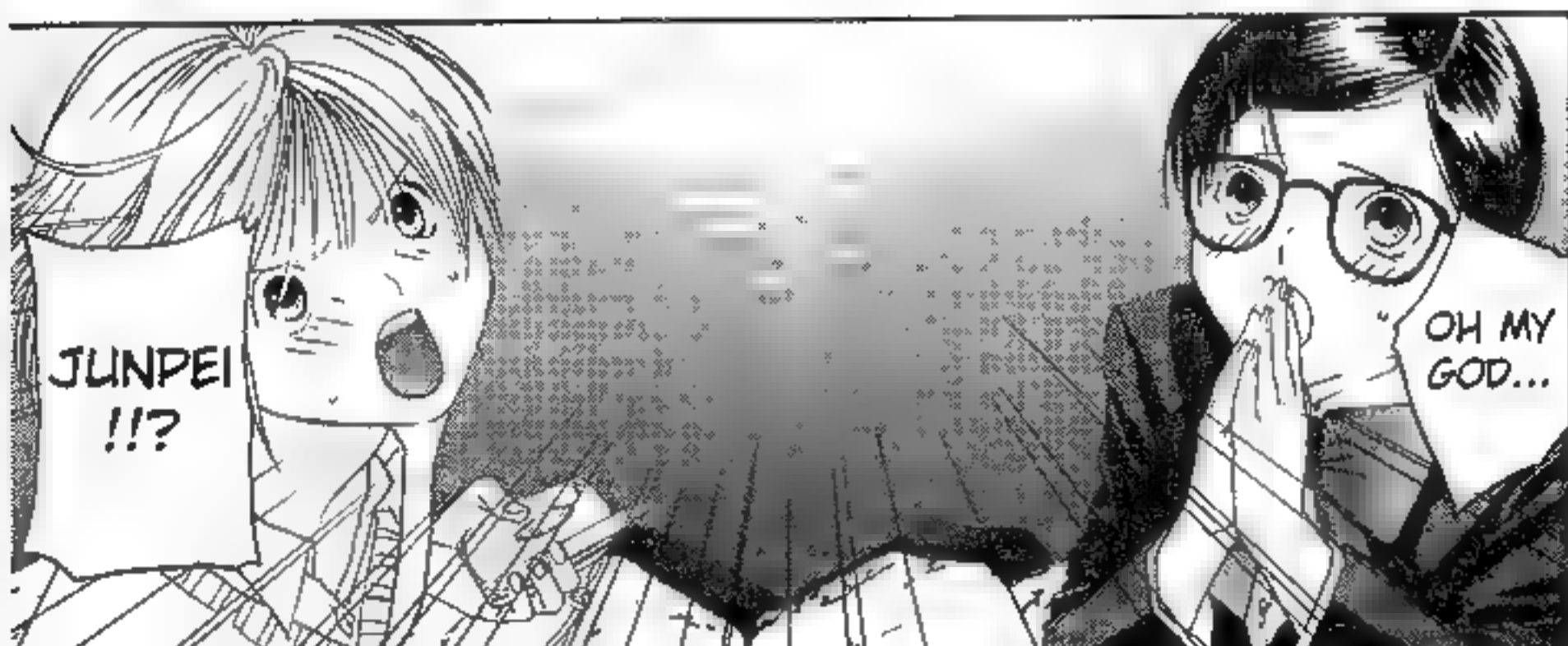
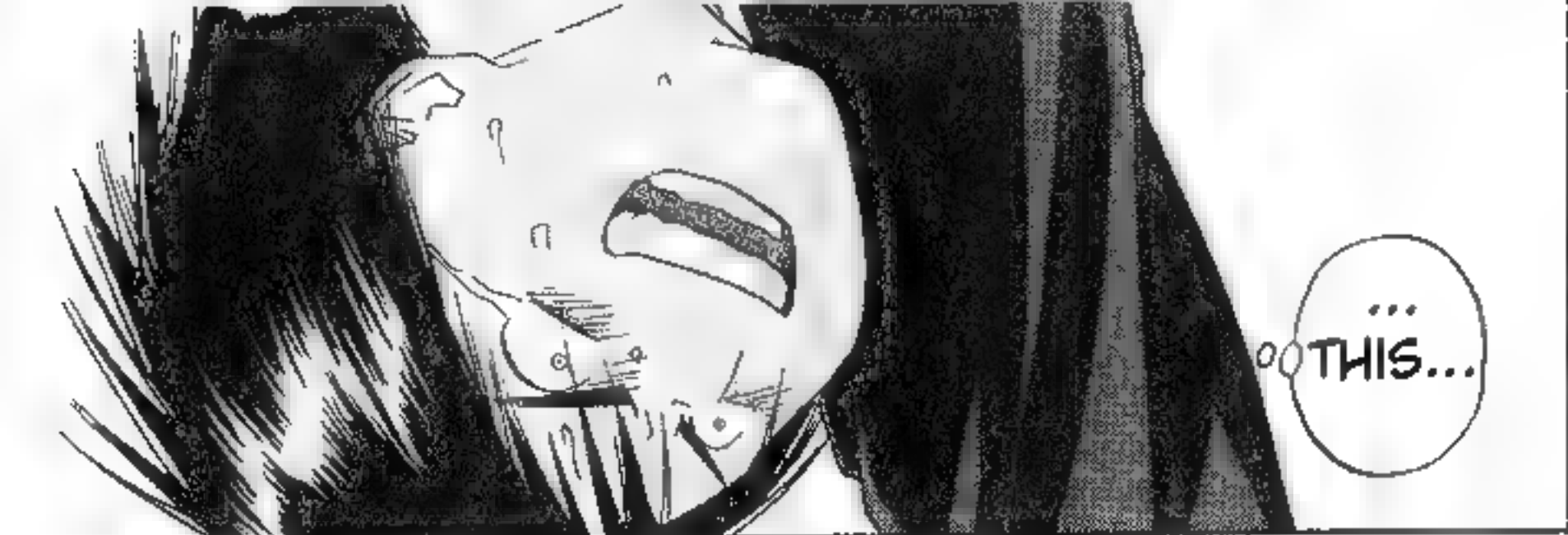


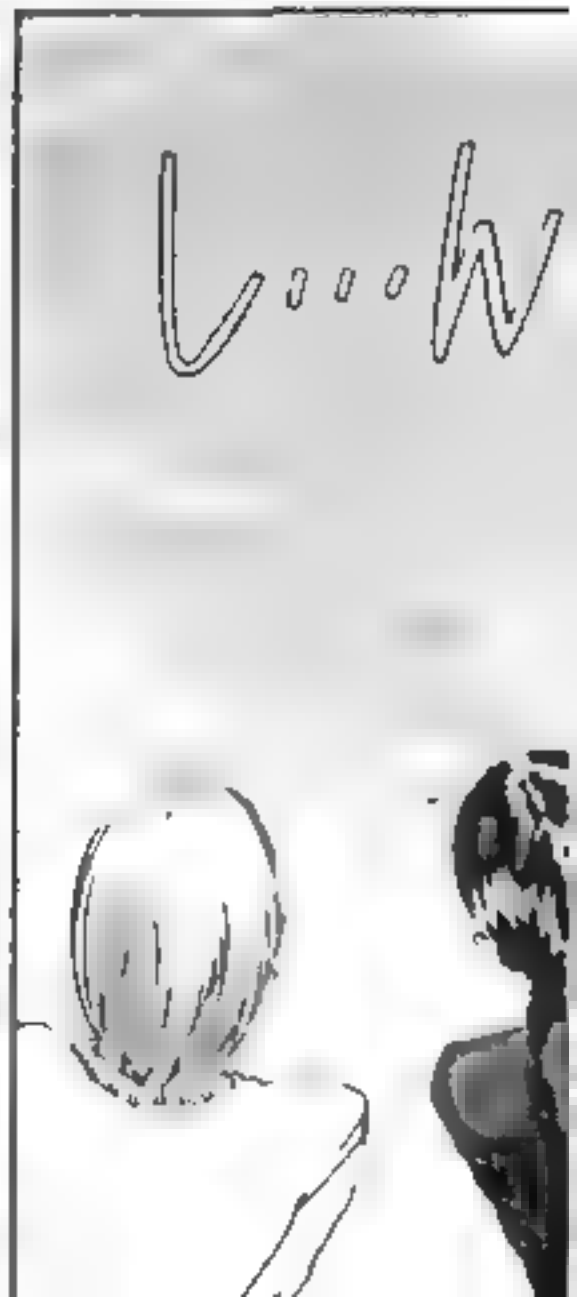














IT WASN'T
AYA WHO
PICKED UP
THE
PHONE!

COUGH!
COUGH!

I'M THE
ONE WHO
TOOK IT
FROM
YOUR
BAG!

LISTEN
TO
ME!
TSUK-
ASA!



HIT
ME
.....

IT'S ALL
BECAUSE I
LOST YOUR
PHONE
NUMBER,
SO...

I'M
SORRY!
TSUK-
ASA!



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
HIT HER!
IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
HIT
SOMEONE
HIT ME...

AYA
DIDN'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
TO DO
WITH IT!



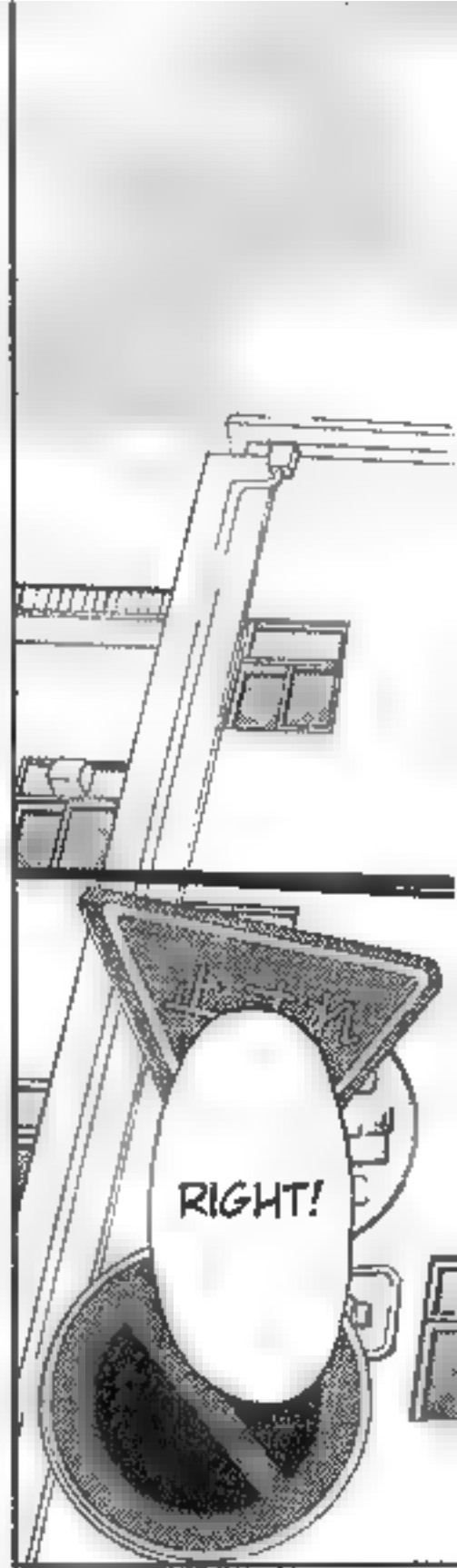




WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY?

WHY
EXACTLY
DO I HAVE
TO CHANGE
INTO SUCH
HEAVY
CLOTHES?

YOU HAVE TO
TAKE EXTRA
CARE OF YOUR
BODY BEFORE
THE EXAM,
WHAT WOULD
YOU DO IF YOU
CAUGHT A
COLD AND GOT
SICK?



RIGHT!



BUT HOW
AM I
GOING TO
SAY
THAT

IT WASN'T
WATER, IT
WAS MY
DROOL...

THAT
YOUR
CELL
PHONE
WAS
STOLEN?

.....
ARE
YOU
STILL
MAD...



THAT'S
RIGHT..
....

THIS ENTIRE MESS
WAS CAUSED BY
SOMEONE GETTING
WATER ON MY
PHONE NUMBER
RIGHT?

I AM NOT
GOING TO
GO TO
CLASS
DRESSED
LIKE THIS...

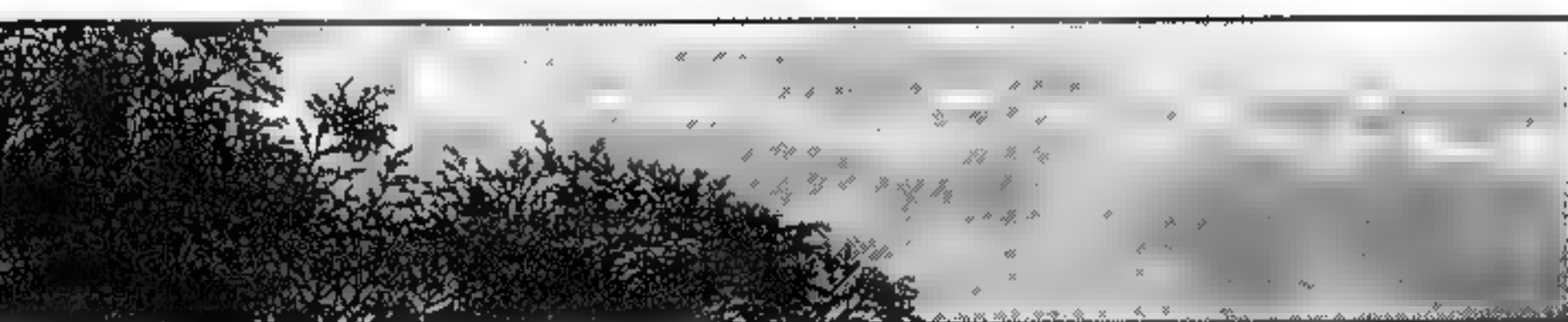


NOW,
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
LIE TO ME,
RIGHT?

MMH...
RIGHT
...









NOTE: 1000 YEN = \$10 US





Heh heh... back in my
younger days, I was
quite the fellow with
the ladies, I ain't
hidding you...

Manaka (Age 93)

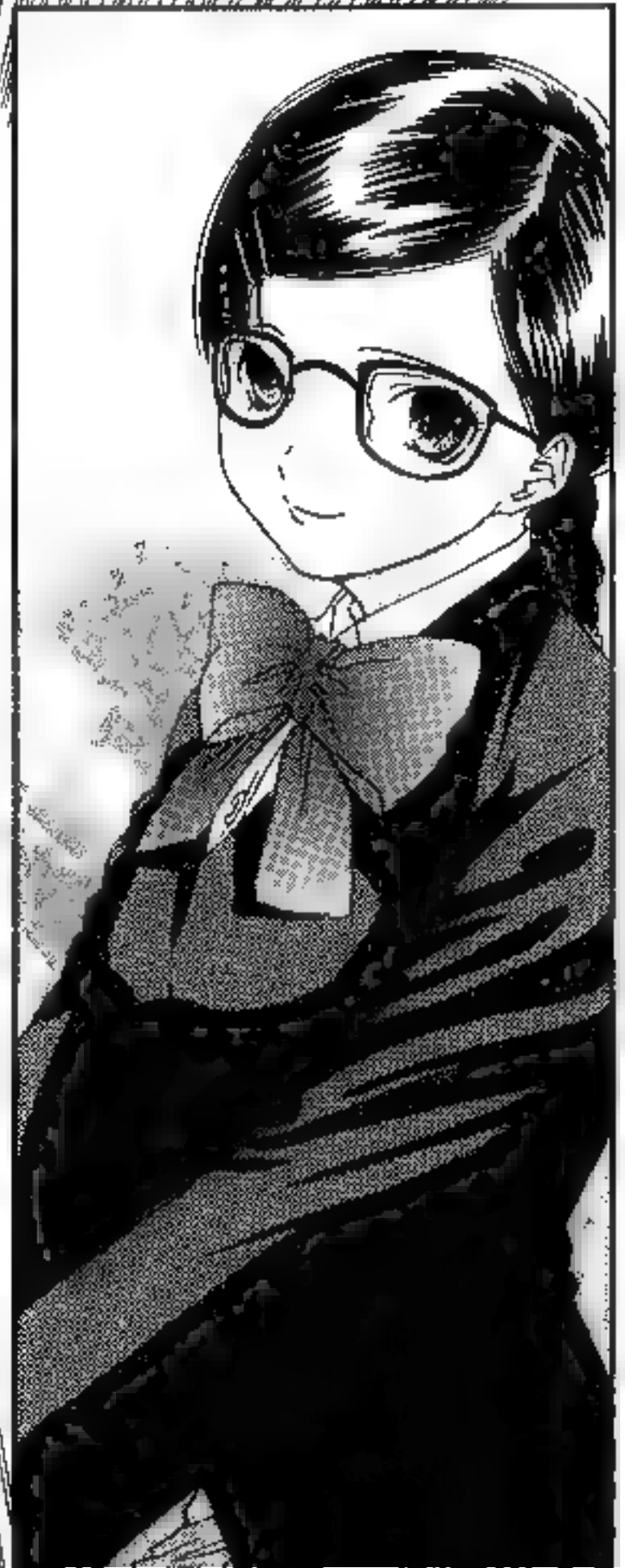




CHAPTER 7. SECRET ROOM OF HEAVEN OR HELL



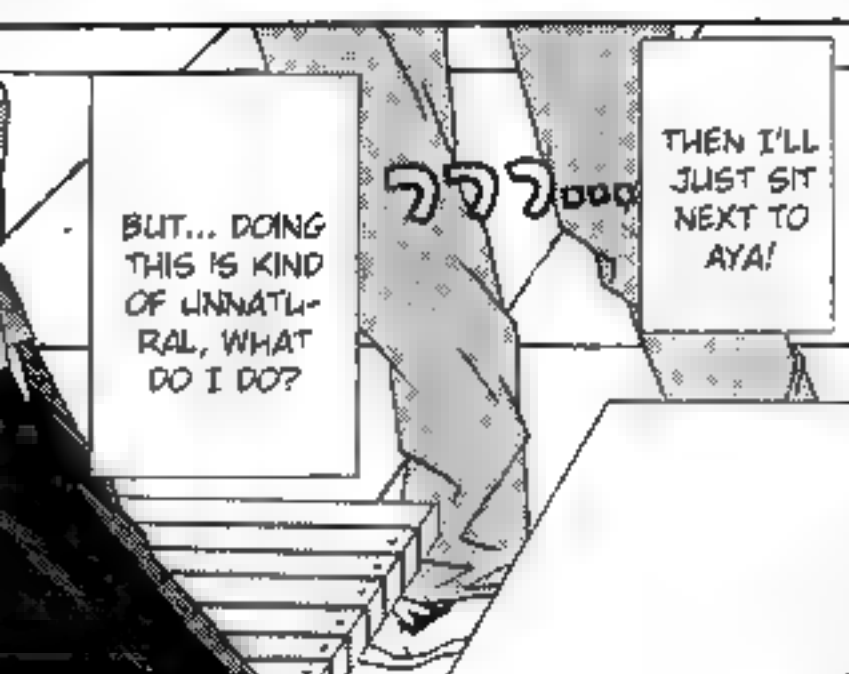
WHOSE
SIDE DO
I SIT BY?





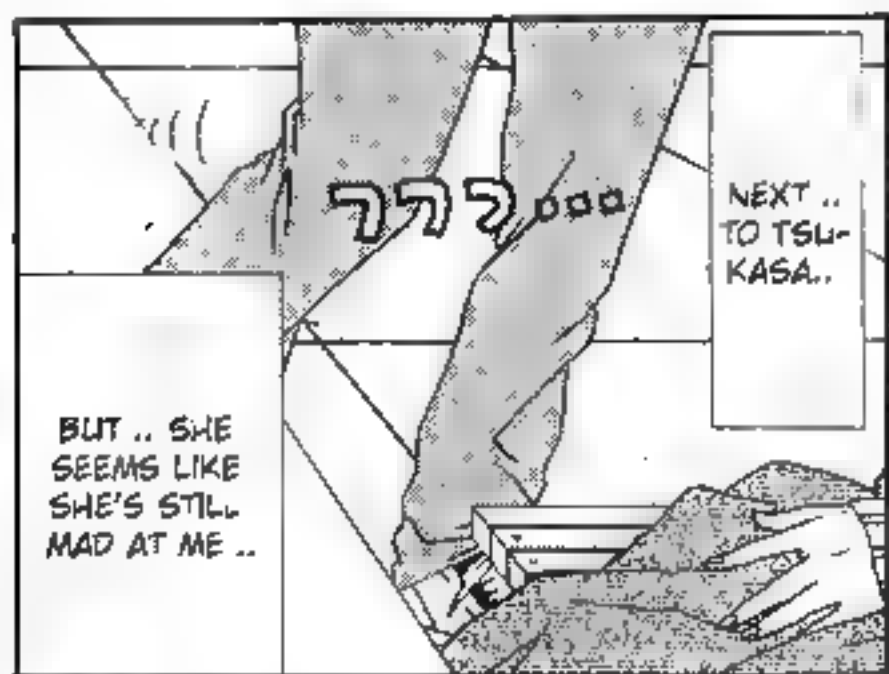
AH... HOW CAN
I BE SO STUPID,
THE ANSWER
IS SIMPLE!

AREN'T I DATING
TSUKASA? BECAUSE
I'M HER BOYFRIEND,
OF COURSE I HAVE
TO SIT.



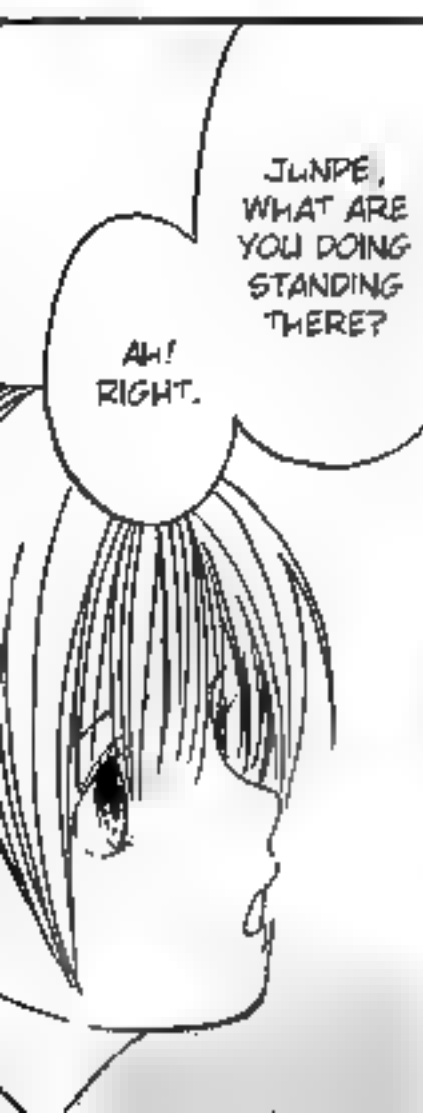
BUT... DOING
THIS IS KIND
OF UNNATURAL,
WHAT
DO I DO?

THEN I'LL
JUST SIT
NEXT TO
AYA!



BUT .. SHE
SEEMS LIKE
SHE'S STILL
MAD AT ME ..

NEXT ..
TO TSU-
KASA..



AH!
RIGHT.

JUNPE,
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
STANDING
THERE?



WHICH
SIDE?

WHERE
DO I SIT?

WHICH
SIDE?











LET ME
TAKE A LOOK!
AYA!

NOOOO!!



BUT.. SINCE SHE
DOESN'T WANT
TO TAKE THEM
OFF, WE SHOUL-
DN'T FORCE
HER..
HA HA HA!

ALTHOUGH
I
SAID IT
LIKE THIS.

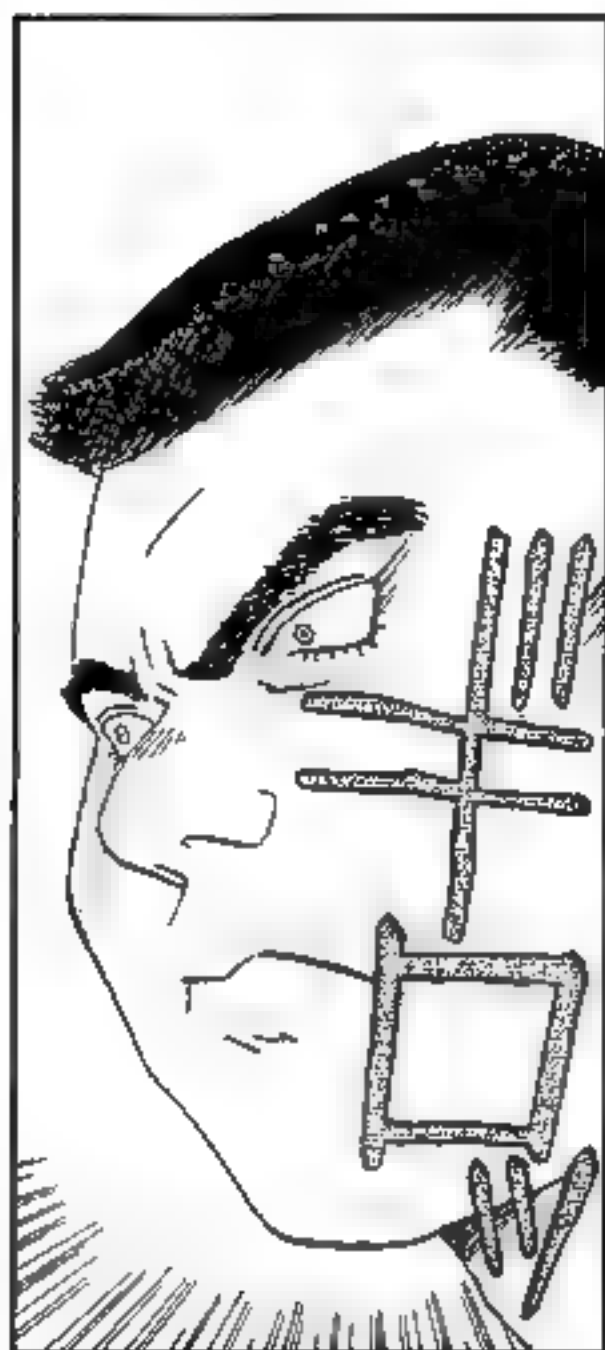


IT'LL DEFINITELY
BE VERY
DIFFERENT! IF
YOU TAKE THEM
OFF YOU'LL
DEFINITELY
LOOK CUTER!
RIGHT?
JUNPEI!

DON'T! IT'S NOT
THAT DIFFERENT
WHEN I'M NOT
WEARING GLASSES
SO.

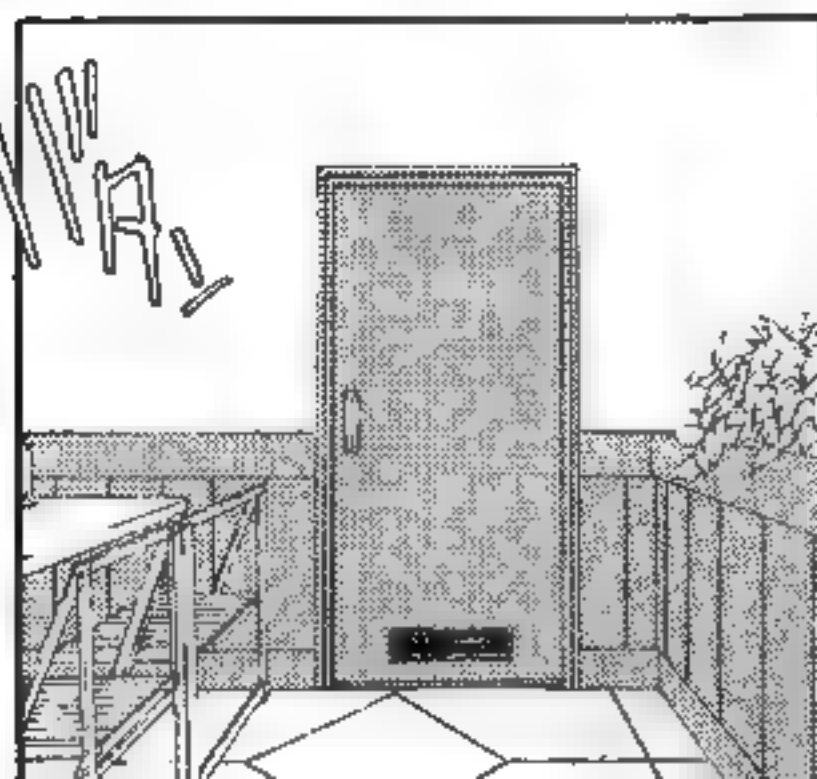
AH...
MM..







PREVIOUSLY WAS A FITNESS INSTRUCTOR FOR 8 YEARS







IF WE RUN OUT
RIGHT NOW, WE'RE
DEFINITELY GONNA
BE CAUGHT BY
SHIRATORI-SENSEI...

THEN.. WE
HAVE TO
STAY AND
HIDE IN
HERE?

JUNPEI! CAN
YOU STOP STEPPING
ON MY FOOT!?

HA-
AH

HA-
AH
HA-
AH



DON'T YELL
SO LOUD,
WE'LL BE
FOUND

AH!

BUMP!



YOUR
FOOT!?
AHHH,
SORRY--

SHIFT!



MAN-
AKA!

ARE YOU
GRABBING
ONTO MY
SKIRT!?



WHY
YOUU-
LUL!





IS THIS
PLACE
HEAVEN!!?

OR IS IT
HELL!!?



ALTHOUGH HE
ALWAYS ORDERS
A LOT WHEN HE
COMES HERE, HE
MAKES A MESS
ALL OVER THE
TABLE, AND HIS
TABLE MANNERS
ARE HORRIBLE!

IT'S
REALLY
A LOT OF
TROUBLE!

THAT BIG GUY
FINALLY LEFT,
MIDORI-SAN
IS REALLY
UNLUCKY, GETTING
BOTHERED BY
HIM!







--BUT...

YOU'VE GOT IT
WRONG, YOU'VE GOT
IT ALL WRONG!
THAT WAS MY
FIRST TIME IN
THAT STORE TOO!

YOU KNEW THAT
WAS A CLOSET
ALL ALONG
DIDN'T YOU!?

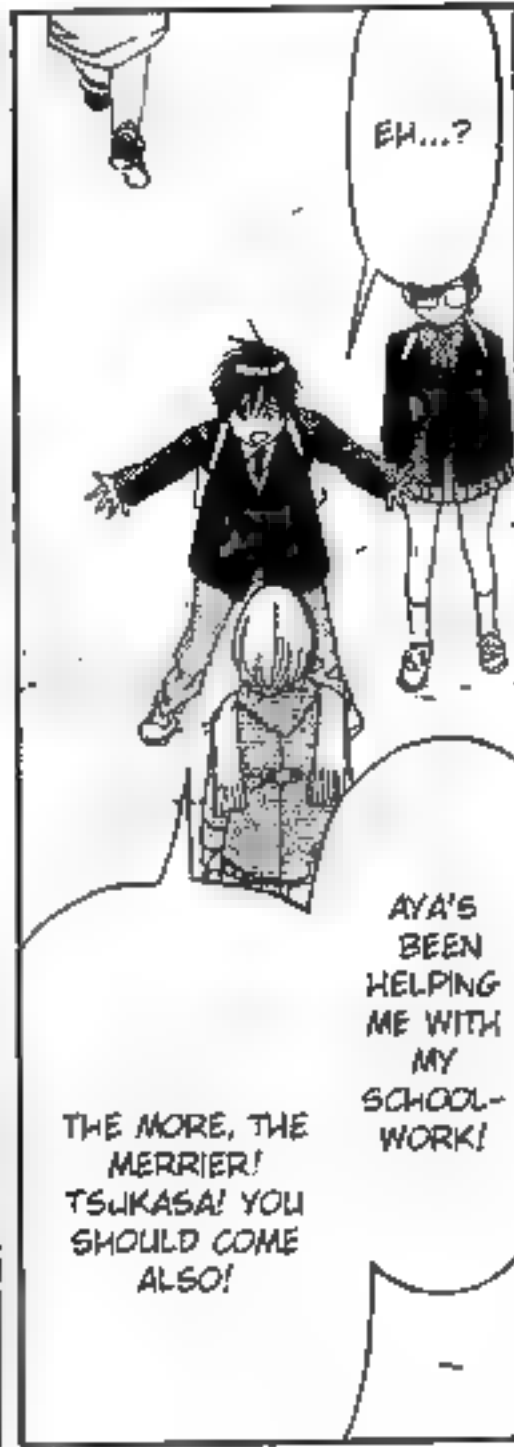
THIS IS ALL
JUNPEI'S
FAULT!



I HAD A
REALLY
GOOD TIME!

HIDING WITH EVERYONE
IN A SMALL ROOM LIKE
THAT, WASN'T THAT
REALLY FUN? IT'S
AS IF WE WERE
KIDS ALL OVER
AGAIN.





AUTHOR'S NOTES

LATELY I'VE BEEN SITTING ON CUSHIONS. I'VE BEEN SITTING ON MY KNEES (!) AS I DRAW MANGA. SO, I CAN NOW WORK WHILE SITTING IN A CHAIR, JUST LIKE WHAT'S IN THE NEXT CHAPTER. WAH HAHHAHA I'LL LEAVE MY SKETCHBOOK ON MY KNEES. I'LL PUT THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT ON TOP OF THE BOOK... IT'S HOW I WRITE NEW STUFF! BUT DON'T WORRY, THIS WAY IS ALSO REALLY GOOD FOR DRAWING. THOSE WERE MY NOTES FOR "100% STRAWBERRIES", VOLUME 1. I'M PLANNING ON DRAWING A TON MORE THINGS JUST LIKE IT. IS THAT ALRIGHT WITH YOU GUYS?

WELL, I'LL SEE YOU IN VOLUME 2!

Mizuki Kawashita

河下水希

▼ My assistants!

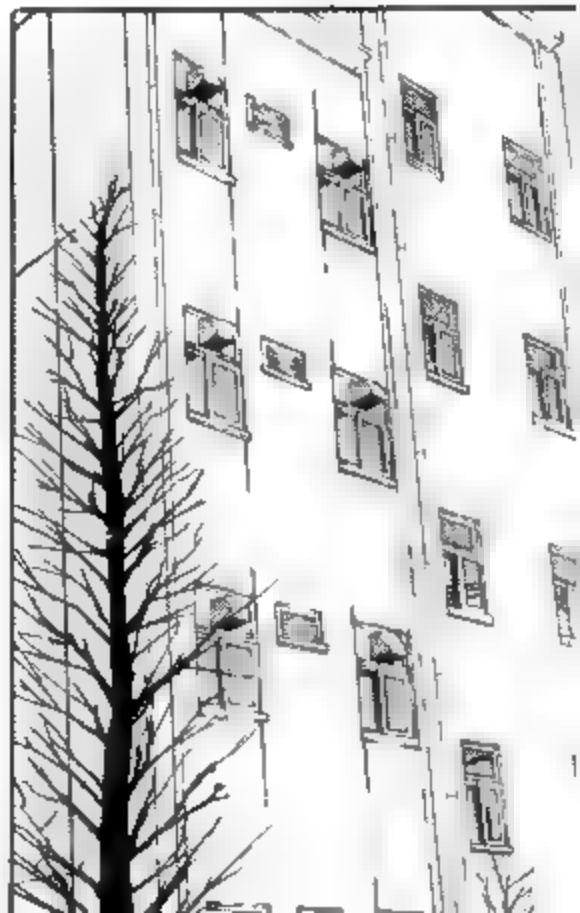
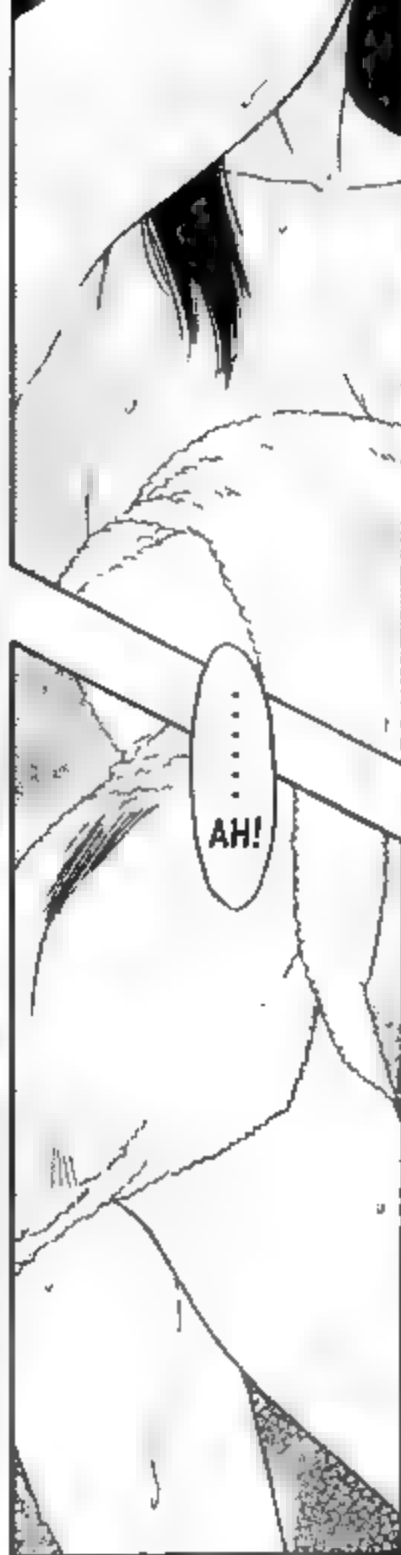


an *akatsuki* release

Chapter 8

Morning Session Of Studying And Love









MM?
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?



THAT
REALLY
WASN'T
SAID JUST
TO BE
POLITE.

AYA
ACTUALLY
HAS BECOME
VERY CUTE
...

PLUS HER
CHEST IS
RATHER
WELL-
DEVELOPED



!!



EVERYONE'S
ALREADY
HERE? AND I
THOUGHT I'D
BE THE FIRST
ONE HERE
~~~~~

MOOOORZZZ



I ALMOST  
DECIDED  
NOT TO!  
BUT I ALSO  
THINK THAT  
IT LOOKS A  
LITTLE BETTER  
THIS WAY.

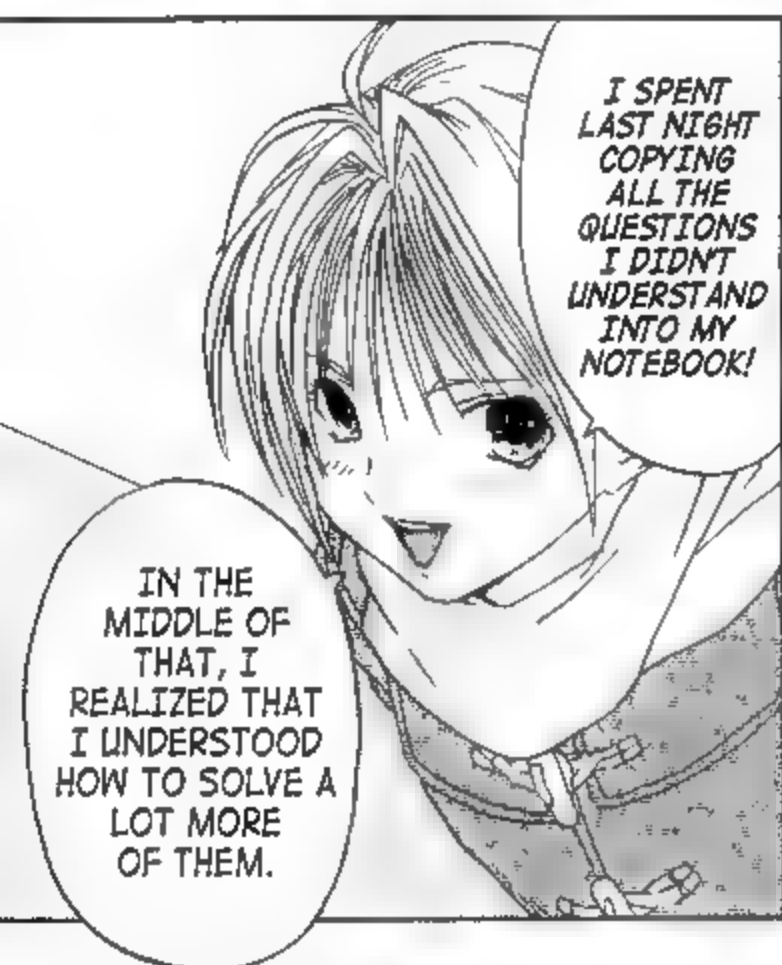
WOOOOOW-  
AYA LET  
HER HAIR  
DOWN  
TODAY!

IDIOT!  
WHAT  
THE  
HECK  
WAS I  
THINK-  
ING?

I ALREADY  
HAVE A  
REALLY CUTE  
GIRLFRIEND  
BY MY  
SIDE-----

AH!

MM,  
WITHOUT  
A DOUBT,  
YOU LOOK  
EVEN  
CUTER♡



I SPENT  
LAST NIGHT  
COPYING  
ALL THE  
QUESTIONS  
I DIDNT  
UNDERSTAND  
INTO MY  
NOTEBOOK!

IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
THAT, I  
REALIZED THAT  
I UNDERSTOOD  
HOW TO SOLVE A  
LOT MORE  
OF THEM.



TSLKASA'S  
REALLY  
IN A GOOD  
MOOD♡

HA  
HA,

OH YOL,  
IT'S  
REALLY  
NOTHING

IT'S  
DEFINITELY  
BECAUSE OF  
YESTERDAY'S  
TUTORING!



I JUST  
WANT  
TO TELL  
YOU!

I'M  
REALLY  
HAPPY  
THAT I  
CAN STUDY  
WITH  
YOU!







HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

TSUKASA-  
CHAN IS AS  
GORGEOUS  
AS ALWAYS!

I TRIED TO STOP  
KOYAMI! BUT HE  
SAID THAT THIS WAS  
HIS LAST CHANCE  
FOR TSUKASA, AND  
MADE US COME!

WAIT A  
MINUTE  
...

WHAT ARE  
YOU TWO  
DOING  
SHOWING UP  
OUT OF  
NOWHERE?  
TELL ME  
NOW!!!



WE'LL BE  
OUT OF  
TIME BEFORE  
YOU KNOW IT,  
LET'S HURRY  
UP AND BUST  
OUT THE  
BOOKS!

OK,  
OK!

OH, COME  
ON! I  
WANTED TO  
CHAT WITH  
TSUKASA-  
CHAN A  
LITTLE  
LONGER.

RIGHT,  
WE CAME  
HERE  
THIS  
EARLY TO  
STUDY  
SOME!



DON'T  
WORRY, I'LL  
HELP YOU  
KEEP AN  
EYE ON  
KOYAMI!

SOME-  
HOW...  
I FIND  
IT HARD  
TO TRUST  
YOU RIGHT  
NOW...



AH!  
YOU'RE  
THAT  
GUY  
FROM  
THAT  
TIME...



MM?



IN THAT  
CASE,  
I'LL ASK AYA  
TO START  
TUTORING  
ME NOW!



SORRY,  
SORRY, IT  
WASN'T ON  
PURPOSE,

EH? YOU  
TWO  
KNOW  
EACH  
OTHER?

I REALLY  
THOUGHT  
THE  
TEACHER  
WAS  
LOOKING  
FOR YOU!

IT'S ALL  
BECAUSE YOU  
LIED TO ME,  
AND MADE  
ME GO AND  
EMBARRASS  
MYSELF IN  
FRONT OF THE  
TEACHER!



OH, IT'S  
REALLY  
NOTHING!

YOU'VE BEEN  
RECOMMENDED  
TO GO TO  
IZUMISAKI HIGH!  
THAT'S AMAZING!  
I'M THINKING  
OF TRYING  
FOR THAT  
SCHOOL TOO!

THEN  
YOU  
HAVE TO  
COME AND  
TUTOR  
ME!



THAT'S  
RIGHT, I'LL  
STUDY WITH  
YOU GUYS  
AS WELL,



EHH?

ALTHOUGH I'VE  
ALREADY BEEN  
RECOMMENDED  
TO GO TO  
IZUMISAKI HIGH,  
IT'S STILL NOT  
GOOD TO BE  
LAZY.



UMMM...  
KOYAMI, IF  
YOU DON'T  
MIND, WOULD  
YOU LIKE TO  
COME AND  
STUDY WITH  
US?

-----THEN  
THE  
REST OF  
US WILL  
START AS  
WELL!

THAT'S  
OK.. I  
WANT..  
WITH  
TSUKASA-  
CHAN..



ALTHOUGH  
I MAY NOT  
UNDERSTAND  
EVERYTHING  
YOU HAVE  
QUESTIONS  
ABOUT...

BUT  
IF I DO,  
I'LL BE  
MORE THAN  
WILLING  
TO HELP  
YOU.



AND AREN'T  
YOU ALSO  
PLANNING ON  
TRYING FOR  
IZUMISAKI  
HIGH?

KOYAMI,  
AYA'S  
REALLY  
GOOD WITH  
CLASS-  
WORK!



THAT'S  
TRUE...







WHEN YOU  
MEET SOMEONE  
WHO LIKES THE  
EXACT SAME  
THINGS YOU DO?

ISN'T IT  
AMAZING  
...



THIS IS  
THE FIRST TIME  
I'VE MET A GUY  
WHO USES THIS  
KIND OF  
STATIONERY.

HA  
HA~~

MM!  
ABSO-  
LUTELY!



BY  
THE  
WAY,

NISHINO  
TSUKASA  
IS QUITE  
POPULAR!



THE  
STATIONERY  
I USE...  
THERE'S NOT  
A SINGLE  
THING THAT'S  
THE SAME AS  
NISHINO  
TSUKASA...



WELL...  
SHALL  
WE  
START  
STUDY-  
ING!

WHICH  
SUBJECT  
SHOULD  
WE START  
WITH?  
MANAKA!

MANAKA  
.....

I...



FOR INSTANCE,  
IF TSUKASA'S  
DREAM GUY  
APPEARED,  
ARE YOU THE TYPE  
WHO WOULD WAIT  
FOR HIM TO  
CONFESS TO YOU?

AH? WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

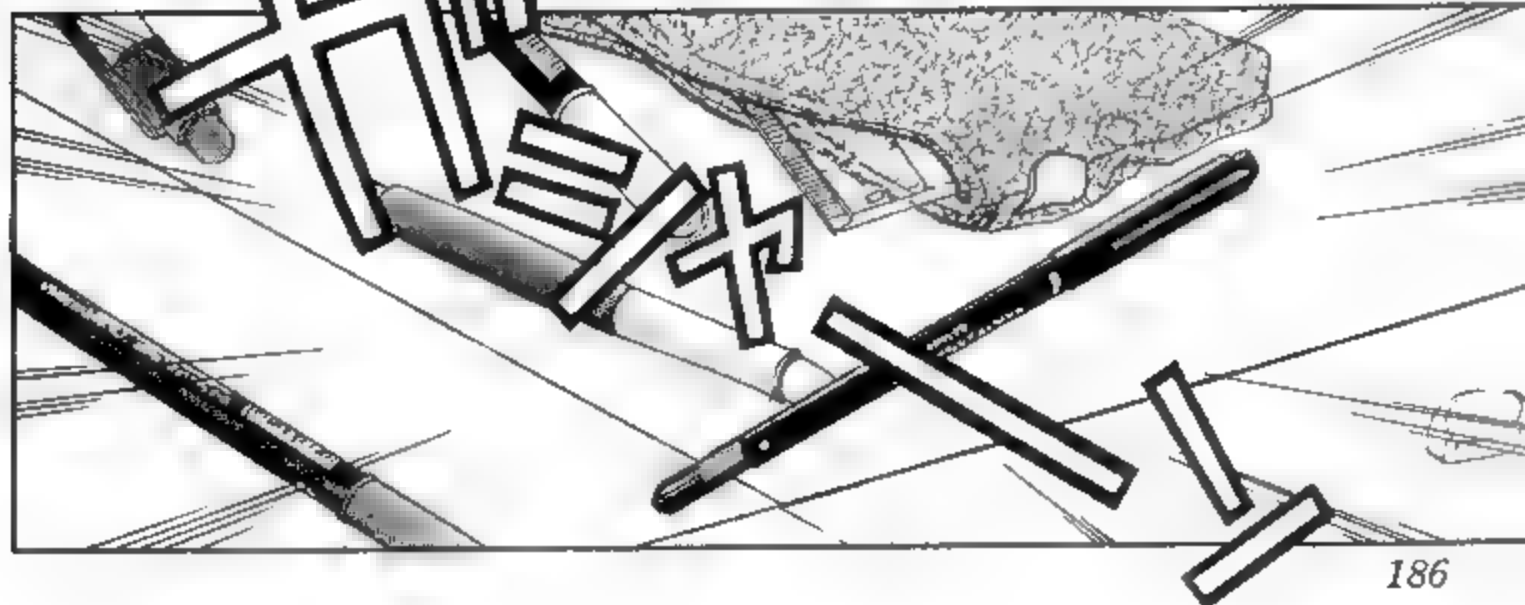
AH!?

ARE YOU  
USED TO  
PEOPLE  
CONFESSING  
TO YOU?



IF I REALLY  
MET SOMEONE  
I LIKED, I'D  
DEFINITELY GO  
AND CONFESS  
MYSELF!

.....NO  
WAY!







-----  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
AT ALL  
...

NEXT I'LL  
DO A  
GORILLA!

I ALWAYS  
THOUGHT AYA  
WAS TOO SHY  
TO TALK  
TO GUYS.

I DIDN'T KNOW  
SHE COULD LAUGH  
SO FREELY IN  
FRONT OF A GUY.

.....  
ALL  
OF A  
SUDDEN  
...

THE ME  
RIGHT  
NOW...  
FEELS  
REALLY  
LONELY  
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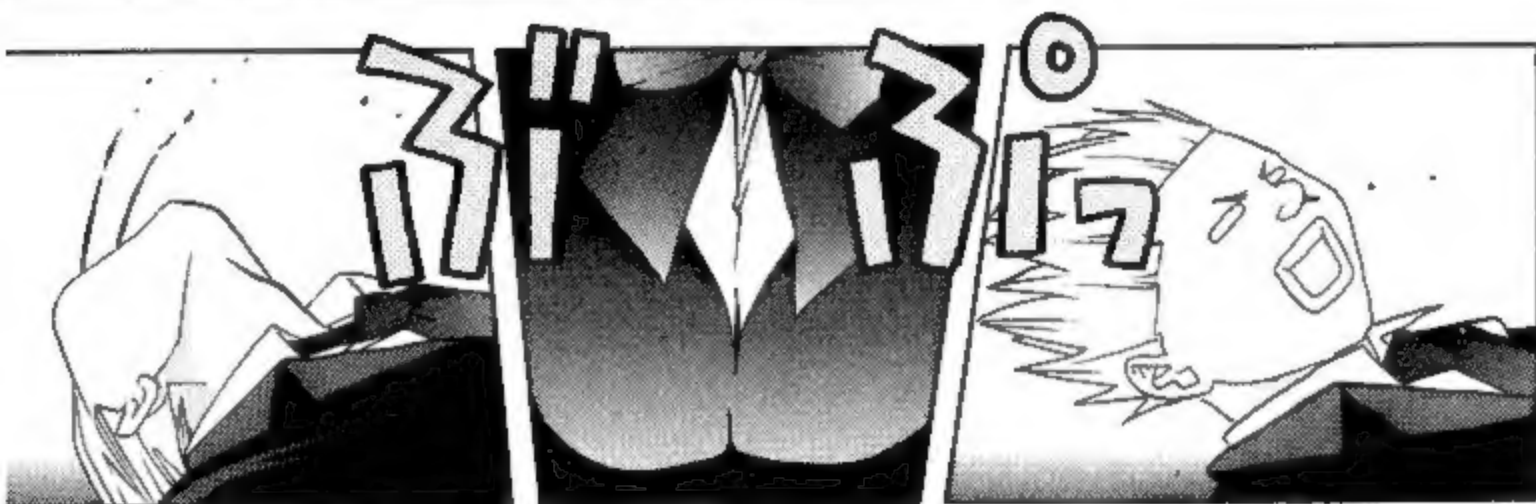


I'M  
SORRY, MY  
ERASER  
ROLLED  
OVER  
THERE...



AH!

OH GOSH,  
I LAUGHED  
SO HARD  
TEARS  
CAME  
OUT...



WHY DID  
KOYAMI  
GET A  
NOSEBLEED!?

WHAT  
HAPPEN-  
ED?

WA  
~~~~~  
AHHHH
!!






EH?
SOMEONE
SHE
LIKES!?

NO WAY!
AYA
LIKES
SOMEONE?

SO MAYBE
SHE DOESN'T
HAVE A
BOYFRIEND,
BUT IF SHE
HAS SOMEONE
SHE LIKES,
THEN KOYAMI
STILL HAS NO
HOPE.



HOW CAN
YOU SAY
AYA WON'T
LIKE HIM?

SHE DOESN'T
HAVE A
BOYFRIEND,
AND JUST THEN
THE TWO OF
THEM WERE
GETTING ALONG
PRETTY WELL...



EH !?



WHAT THE
HECK ARE
YOU
SAYING!

ANYONE
WHO LOOKS
CAN TELL THAT
AYA LIKES
YOU!